

LOWELL TEXTILE STRIKE ENDS

LOWELL BLEACHERY BUILDING NEW PLANT IN WEST GRIFFIN, GA.

Southern Mill to Open in Spring With Weekly Output of 120,000 Pounds—Department on Fourth Floor of Local Plant to Be Transferred

Another one of Lowell's largest industries engaged in the textile industry has completed plans for extensions of magnitude in the southern territory where cotton is king.

The Lowell Bleachery, which already has substantial and prosperous industrial plants in Lowell and St. Louis, with headquarters offices at No. 320 Broadway, New York city, is now erecting a new bleachery in West Griffin, Ga.

Operations in the plant, which is expected to be completed early in March

or about April 1, will be started on a large scale, with an opening capacity of 120,000 pounds weekly.

It was announced at the local offices of the bleachery on Carter street this morning that the opening of the new mill in Georgia, would necessitate the removal from the Lowell plant of the entire fourth floor department where towelling is bleached and made ready for the market.

The removal of this department

SEEKS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING WINES AND BEER

Gov. Smith Calls Upon New York Legislature to Pass Resolutions Urging That Legislative Machinery at Washington Be Set in Immediate Motion to Bring About Modification of Dry Laws—Other Recommendations

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In a personally delivered message to the New York legislature today, Gov. Alfred E. Smith recommended passage of resolutions urging that the legislative machinery at Washington be set in immediate motion to bring about a constitutional amendment permitting light wine and beer.

He also recommended initiation by this state of a federal constitutional amendment requiring submission to the people instead of the legislatures of all future proposals to amend the federal constitution.

The legislature, the governor said, had ratified the 18th amendment in 1919 by a narrow margin after refusing a proposal by him to submit the question to the people in a referendum. He then recalled the 25th per cent. beer bill passed by substantial majority in the legislature in 1920 and subsequently rendered inoperative by a supreme court decision and declared that "if democratic government means

what we all say it means, surely the history of our own state does not indicate that a majority of the people are in sympathy with the existing Volstead act. If the people are to get relief from this situation they must look to the national congress."

Other recommendations made by the governor were for repeal of the motion picture censorship law, restoration of the direct primary, municipal home rule and municipal control of public utilities.

Referring to what he termed unjust discrimination against women in the law, he declared: "We cannot stand still after having admitted them to the full rights of citizenship. Their place in business they have gained for themselves by their ability. Progress requires that all discriminations against women be removed by specific amendments to existing statutes; retaining as is necessary the protection of the health and well being of the states, the statutes that protect them in the home and in industry."

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Methuen Man Obtained Money Under False Pretence From Red Cross

John F. Young of Methuen was arrested in this city last night on a charge of larceny, preferred against him by Miss Caroline H. Brown, secretary of the local Red Cross, who testified in the district court before Judge Bright this morning that Young had obtained \$2 from her under pretence that he was to use it as payment for board and lodging, and that he would make restitution as soon as possible. The secretary loaned him the money after hearing his story of being seven years in the army. Young used the name and address of his brother-in-law to obtain the money and when Miss Brown communicated with the relative, he was highly indignant that he should be impersonated in such manner. Further investigation revealed the fact that the same scheme had been "pulled" on the Red Cross in Worcester, and the police are now endeavoring to find out if Young is identified with that case also. He is being held in \$500 bonds until tomorrow.

Macartney's Closed Thursday

OPEN FRIDAY

Buyers' Clearance Sale

The Greatest Sale Ever

FORD SEDAN

Brand new, fully equipped, never run a mile, \$48.00 list.

LOWELL MOTOR MART

MOODY STREET

WRONG NAME ON WARRANT FREES DEFENDANT

At last Saturday's session of the district court, Bertha Ignatowicz appeared before Judge Bright on a complaint charging her with illegal keeping. As the government was preparing to present its case, counsel for the defendant discovered that the complaint had been sworn against Stanislaw Ignatowicz and not Bertha. The case was continued and in the meantime, Sergeant Palmer of the liquor squad prepared a new warrant with every intention of securing a speedy trial this morning. As on Saturday, when the government was ready to offer its testimony, defendant's lawyer again scrutinized the warrant and again discovered that it bore the name of Stanislaw Ignatowicz, and as there was no case against the latter, she was found not guilty and discharged.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

Tons and Tons of Steel

Protect our Vaults.

Safe Deposit Boxes rent from \$5 per year and upwards, and there is no safer place for your valuable papers.

Old Lowell National Bank

Allied Premiers Depressed as Second Session on Reparations Opens at Paris

French Cabinet Instructs Poincare to Call for Adoption of French Plan as the Minimum Acceptable to France—British Proposal Termed an Abandonment of Versailles Treaty—Poincare Says British Plan Displeased Everybody—Break Believed Imminent

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) The allied conference met at 5.05 o'clock this afternoon for their second session with the arriving delegates appearing in anything but a cheerful mood. Prime Minister Bonar Law seemed particularly depressed. The session opened with Premier Poincare in the chair and with the ambassadors and experts in waiting in adjoining rooms, as they were yesterday.

French Cabinet Firm

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) The French cabinet today instructed Premier Poincare to move in

the premiers' conference (this afternoon) the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum acceptable to France. In the event the meeting does not accept that plan, Premier Poincare was directed to ask the conference to register formally lack of agreement among the allies.

The cabinet which met under the chairmanship of President Millerand, decided that the British reparations plan was an abandonment of the treaty of Versailles. Its action was unanimous.

Premier Poincare after the cabinet meeting said the British plan dis-

pleased everybody, not only the French but the Italians and the Belgians, and that the proposal that the Bank of England put its hands on the gold left there by allies as security for loans, was alarming.

The premier reiterated that the French plan was the minimum acceptable to France and represented the maximum of concessions France would make.

Guarantee Not Sufficient

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) Premier Poincare in relating

STATE OFFICERS "RAID" LOCAL POLICE STATION

The key to the police station cellar was taken from its place of concealment in the safety vault this morning, when state prohibition officials came to Lowell and with the assistance of the members of the local liquor squad, visited the lower regions of the Market street station house and extracted therefrom 8000 bottles of "bootleg," 5000 jugs, over 100 cases of home brew and hundreds of cans and other liquid contraband, to be brought to Boston for redistribution. The vaulty of the famous cellar after the two weeks' accumulation of contraband had been withdrawn was conspicuous, the only semblance of past performances of the vigilant liquor squad being a sort of prohibition smell. Last week, 35 cases of "Cedar Brook" whiskey were shipped to Boston from this city.

KING ALBERT CALLS ON MILLERAND

PARIS, Jan. 3.—King Albert of Belgium, accompanied by the Duke of Brabant, visited President Millerand before the cabinet meeting today. A great crowd around the Elysee palace gave the king an enthusiastic reception. Military honors were also accorded him.

ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY FOR LOWELL

Dollar Day next. Notwithstanding the splendid holiday trade and a mighty successful business year nearly all the way through compared with official tabulations for 1921 that were far from satisfactory (Continued to last page)

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchange \$1,243,000,000; balances \$101,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Exchange \$106,000,000; balances \$33,000,000.

Associate hall, Miner-Doyle's, tonight.

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO JOIN THE 1923 Christmas Club

at the

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK

INC. 1861

IN LOWELL

BOOKS 25¢ to \$5 PER WEEK

204 Merrimack Street

GALLAGHER IS PRESIDENT

Councilor James J. Gallagher Elected President by New City Government

Councilor John W. Daly Who Was Also a Candidate Received Six Votes

Election of New President Made Unanimous on Motion of Mr. Daly

The city council of 1923 organized last night with the election of James J. Gallagher as president. Mr. Gallagher was successful on the first ballot, receiving nine votes, while his only opponent, John W. Daly, received



JAMES J. GALLAGHER

Mr. Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., announced as a candidate for the presidency, withdrew from the race and gave his support to Mr. Gallagher. Councilor Daly very graciously moved the election be made unanimous and it was so voted.

The first meeting of the year developed little outside of routine business, although notice was taken of the contents of Mayor Donovan's inaugural address, and it was the sense of the council.

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MAYOR DONOVAN MEETS AUDITORIUM TRUSTEES

Mayor John J. Donovan attended his first meeting of the board of trustees of the Memorial Auditorium last evening, at which considerable routine business was transacted, including the setting of several dates to use Liberty hall.

OFFICIALS IN BOSTON ON CITY BUSINESS

CITY Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke and City Auditor Daniel E. Martin went to Boston today on important city business, including the discussion of accounts of an immediate audit of city books to determine the financial standing as on January 1. This is in line with the mayor's recommendation in his inaugural address.

While at the state house a conference will be held with the civil service commission in an attempt to formulate a mutually agreed upon policy for 1923, with a view of eliminating controversies and in an attempt to set up and maintain cordial relationship between the commission and the city.

Solicitor O'Sullivan also will look into the Nesmith Trust Fund case which is scheduled for hearing before the supreme court some time this month.

1923

We begin this year with resources of over

Forty Million Dollars

We are the Six Mutual Savings Banks of Lowell, as listed below.

Organized by the people of Lowell for the people of Lowell.

We are the

Central Savings Bank
58 Central Street

Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank
107 Merrimack Street

Lowell Institution for Savings
18 Shattuck Street

Mechanics Savings Bank
204 Merrimack Street

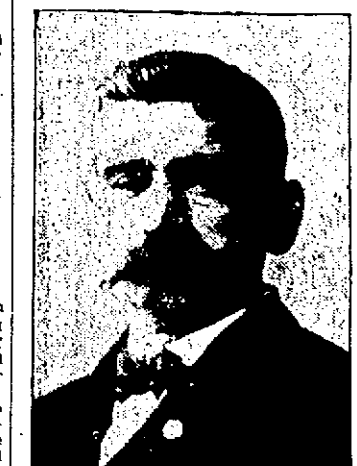
Merrimack River Savings Bank
228 Central Street

Washington Savings Institution
40 Middlesex Street

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY

LOWELL TEXTILE STRIKE OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF THIS MORNING

Strike Which Went Into Effect Here Last February Now a Thing of the Past—Strike Called Off By Local Members of Executive Board of United Textile Workers of America



THOMAS J. REEGAN



JOHN HANLEY

The Lowell textile strike, which went into effect last February, is a thing of the past for it was officially called off this morning by John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America and Thomas J. Reegan, general officer for the same organization, who have been empowered to take such action by the international officers of the United Textile Workers of America.

It was only after a careful study of local conditions and due consideration that Messrs. Hanley and Reegan decided to lift the ban on the local cotton mills, which were affected by the strike and only after they were assured that all the operatives had gone back to work. It is true that many of the operatives, although employed, are not doing the work they did prior to

the strike, but this was overlooked, and it was stated at strike headquarters that all had been assured they would eventually get their old jobs back.

The textile strike went into effect in this city on February 18, 1922, in accordance to a mandate issued at the international office of the United Textile Workers of America in New York following the announcement of a 20 per cent. reduction in wages at the Hamilton Manufacturing company and the Ray State Cotton Corporation. The strike in the two mills affected about 3500 operatives. On July 10 following the Merrimack Manufacturing company shut down for a week and also posted notices of a readjustment in wages, which also meant a cut

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MOVEMENT OF N. E. COTTON MILL INTERESTS TO SOUTHERN STATES

Advantages in Hours of Work Allowed By Law, in Wage Scales and in Tax Rates and Exemptions Given as Principal Causes Contributing to the Movement—Actual Announcement of Transfer Made By Two Mills

BOSTON, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press)—A movement of New England cotton mill interests to southern states is under way. At present it merely marks an extension of the branches in the south of mills that have their principal plants in this section, but there are indications that it may add new manufacturing units to southern centers, financed by New Englanders.

Advantages in hours of work allowed by law, in wage scales and in tax rates and exemptions are given as the three principal causes contributing to the movement which has manifested itself recently in several ways.

Actual announcement of the transfer of plants or of equipment has been made by two mills—the Appleton mills of Lowell and the Jencks Spinning Co. of Pawtucket, R. I. At least one other large corporation in this state has voted to make no more capital expenditures in Massachusetts. This action, according to Secretary H. C. Maserve of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, carries the in-

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Start The Year of 1923

BY JOINING THE

Lowell Thrift Club

(Seventh Year)

CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYBODY

25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00

Per Week for 50 Weeks

Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Merrimack at Palmer Street



GAS LOW, MAYOR RAISES IT

Cold weather and low gas pressure constitute a civic emergency, according to Mayor W. E. Nicodemus of Danmright, Okla. So he gathered a committee of citizens and tapped a main for general supply. Picture shows the committee at work, with the mayor second from the right.

MAINE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED TODAY

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—With the republicans strongly in the majority, the 81st Maine legislature was organized today with the choice of Frank G. Farrington of this city as president of the senate and Frank H. Holey of North Anson, speaker of the house. The oath was administered to the members by Gov. Percival P. Baxter, whose inauguration for a second time will take place tomorrow forenoon.

Mrs. Dora H. Plankham of Fort Kent, a republican, has the distinction of being the first woman member of the state legislature. She is a representative.

Repeal of the direct primary law to which democratic and republican parties were pledged in their campaign

platforms, water power, taxation and highway legislation will be brought to the attention of the solons. Other matters proposed include revision of the military laws, a tax on gasoline, extension of the big game hunting season, another bond issue for good roads and possibly a state income tax.

Principle for labor legislation are expected to provide for a 15-hour law for women and children and an amendment to laws relating to the trusteeship of wages.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Prince Miguel de Braganza, son of Dom Miguel Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal and grandson of King Miguel who reigned over Portugal from 1823 to 1831, is selling life insurance in New

York. He is working on a commission basis for a firm of insurance brokers, of which his brother-in-law, William Rhinelandt Stewart, Jr., is a member.

According to the office force Prince Miguel reports punctually every morning and observes the same rules and regulations that govern other business solicitors for the firm. He said he went to work because "nearly every one over here works."

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HERRIN MURDER CASES

Defense Attempts to Prove Acts of Aggression by Guards Caused Killings

MARION, Ill., Jan. 3.—By the Associated Press. The defense at the trial of five men charged with murder during the Herrin riots was prepared today to continue the introduction of testimony designed to show that acts of aggression on the part of armed mine guards had directly resulted in the killing of 20 non-union miners.

The witnesses, three of them girls and one the wife of a farmer and miner who preceded her on the stand, testified at the reopening of the defense testimony yesterday after adjournment over the holidays.

They told of the arrival of guards, the holding up and searching of travelers along the public highway near the mine, the destruction of part of a pasture fence and the closing of a private road on the mine property which had been used by two farmers to drive their stock to water.

VERMONT LEGISLATURE CONVENED TODAY

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 3.—The Vermont legislature convened today and took up the work of organization for its biennial session, to clear the way for the inaugural address by Governor-elect Redfield Proctor tomorrow afternoon. (Republicans control both branches.)

Consolidation of several of the state commissions, a subject discussed during the campaign and since, is expected to be emphasized as a matter for legislative action in the new governor's address.

Extension to Vermont of the movement for limitation of the working week to 48 hours has been indicated. The budget committee's report upon which the legislature will act in making appropriations for the expense of operating the government calls for about \$9,000,000, a considerable increase.

CONFERENCE ON NEAR EAST RELIEF

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) A conference among members of the Greek cabinet and officers of the Near East relief to discuss plans for future work will open here Thursday. Charles Vickery, secretary of the Near East Relief, and James M. Baxter and William W. Peet, who have been at Lausanne, are expected here in time for the conference.

Directors of the relief organization's work in Turkey, Armenia and Palestine and representatives of the American Women's Hospitals will also attend.

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EAGLES NAME CLASS AFTER SECRETARY

At a largely attended meeting in the Harrington building last evening, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F.O.E., named its coming initiation class after Secretary John M. Hogan, who in March next will have rounded out 20 years as

secretary of Lowell Aerie. The naming of the class after Mr. Hogan is a signal honor attained by very few living members in the national Aerie. A committee of 100 members is to have charge of the March initiation program.

An excellent entertainment also featured last night's meeting, as follows: Songs, George Sullivan, Charles

Clancy, Joseph Hughes, Stephen Cal. F. Brady, John J. Dillcott, David J. Lahan, George Harley and Joseph W. Wedge; readings, Patrick Grady and Thomas H. Corcoran. The planists were George D. Freeman and Thomas D. Freeman and Thomas D. Freeman. Past Worthy President Chas. McCarthy, Frank J. McNabb, William T. Laird of Brockton addressed the Aerie on its membership campaign. The following committee had charge: Harriet, chairman, and John M. Hogan, secretary.

CORSET SHOP SPECIAL

ELASTIC GIRDLES — Broken sizes. Regular prices \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday A. M. \$1.69 Second Floor

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

JUVENILE OVERCOATS

Plain colors, also navy blue, belted, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Regular price \$8.95. Thursday A. M. \$4.95 Street Floor

3 1/2 Hour THURSDAY SPECIALS 3 1/2 Hour

HOUSE DRESSES

Variety of colors and styles, in gingham and chambray. All sizes to 46. Regular prices \$2.49 to \$3.98. Thursday A. M. \$1.69 Second Floor

HAND EMBROIDERED CHEMISE

Slightly soiled by handling, good assortment of embroidered designs, made of best muslin. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. \$1.98 Second Floor

CHILDREN'S KNITTED LEGGINGS

All wool, in brown, copper and red; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.20. Thursday A. M. 65¢ Third Floor

BRUSHED WOOL TEDDY BEAR SUITS

Every suit guaranteed. Marked to close out. Regular prices \$5.98, \$6.98, \$10.98. Thursday A. M. \$3.98, \$4.98, \$8.98 Third Floor

TOY SHOP

Basement Section

16 INCH UNBREAKABLE DRESSED DOLLS—Regular price \$1.49. Thursday A. M. 98¢

16 INCH REAL KID JOINTED DOLLS—With sleeping eyes and wig. Regular price \$2.69. Thursday A. M. \$1.49

WOOD DOLL BEDS—Large size, white enamel, with mattress. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday A. M. 98¢

SPEEDWAY SLEDS—Large size. Regular price \$2.49. Thursday A. M. \$1.98

MILLINERY SHOP

Second Floor

MATRONS' HATS—Of finest velvets, in black only, small and medium shapes. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$12.50. Thursday A. M. Half Reg. Prices

50 TRIMMED HATS—One of a kind assortment. Many model hats of better grades. Regular prices up to \$25. Thursday A. M. \$5.00

FRAMES OF NEW MATERIALS—New spring styles, large assortment. Regular price 55¢. Thursday A. M. each 30¢

CRETONNE

Yard wide, pretty patterns, in light and medium colors, small, medium and large patterns, 15 pieces to close. Regular price 39¢. Thursday A. M. yard 25¢ Street Floor

PRINTED COTTON CHALLIES

7 pieces, yard wide, light and dark designs, suitable for comforter covers. Regular price 19¢. Thursday A. M. yard 12¢ Street Floor

TABLE COVERS

Linen finish, mercerized, hemstitched table covers and half dozen napkins to match, cover 64x64. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. set \$2.00 Street Floor

DRESSER SCARFS

18x18, hemstitched, made from fine quality Indian head cotton, Belfast linen finish. Regular price 69¢. Thursday A. M. yard 49¢ Street Floor

DRAPERY SHOP

Third Floor

REMNANTS OF CURTAININGS—Suitable for long or short curtains, voile, marquisette, etc. Regular prices 25¢ to 98¢. Thursday A. M.

Half Reg. Prices

ARMURE TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Green only, finished with heavy lussel fringe. Regular price \$6.08. Thursday A. M. \$4.98

SCRIM and MARQUETTE CURTAINS—Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Thursday A. M. pair 75¢

TOILET AND DRUG SHOP

Street Floor

C. H. HOLLAND, Reg. Pharm. Mgr. THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS

2 for 25¢ Hair Nets, double mesh, 3 for 25¢

Unicorn, Vogue and Lion brands. 20c Laco Castile Soap (Baby) 3 for 45¢

\$1.00 Elcaya Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01

20c Woodbury's Facial Soap 3 for 55¢

38c Tooth Brushes and 25c Colgate Tooth Paste. Both 50¢

25c Egyptian Deodorizer 19¢

\$1.39 Hot Water Bottles 98¢

\$2.98 Women's Spray Syringes, extra large bulb \$2.69

60c Witch Hazel Extract, double distilled 45¢

25c Laxative Quinine Tablets (Cold Breakers) 19¢

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Large assortment, all the latest colors and styles, in velvet, velour, broadcloth and chinilla, with and without fur trimming. Regular prices 98¢, \$1.08, \$2.08, \$3.75, \$3.98. Thursday A. M. 69¢, \$1.49, \$1.98

\$2.75, \$2.98 Third Floor

SMALLWARE SHOP

Street Floor

THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS

10c Doll Blankets, pink and blue, ea. 5¢

25c Piece Twill Tape, 5-8 inch, 10 yards, piece 15¢

Elastic Remnants, various widths, 2 for 5¢

10c Paper Pins, each 7¢

39c Elastic Sanitary Belts, each 35¢

3c Spool Darning Cotton... 6 for 10¢

SATIN CHARMEUSE

40 inch, all silk, 2 pieces of navy only to close. Regular price \$2.25. Thursday A. M. yard \$1.25 Street Floor

WOOL FLANNEL

Light and dark grey, khaki and cardinal colored wools, flannel, suitable for men's shirts, boys' blouses, etc., 28 and 36 inches wide. Regular prices 59¢ and 69¢. Thursday A. M. yard 49¢ Street Floor

SERGE

50 inch, all wool, spangled and shrank, good black only, perfect goods. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday A. M. yard \$1.00 Street Floor

WALL PAPER SHOP

Fifth Floor

CHOICE OF FIVE NEW GENERAL PURPOSE PAPERS—Thursday A. M. roll 5¢

CHAMBER PAPERS—Choice of six patterns. Thursday A. M. roll 7¢

CHAMBER, HALL and FRONT ROOM PAPERS—Liberal assortment. Thursday A. M. roll 9¢

DINING-ROOM and CHAMBER PAPERS—New goods. Thursday A. M. roll 14¢

VARNISHED TILES—For kitchen and bathrooms. Regular price 30¢. Thursday A. M. 25¢

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

All linen. Regular price 30¢. Thursday A. M. each 25¢ Street Floor

FANCY LEATHER BELTS

Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. 50¢ Street Floor

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Collars—Collar and cuff sets and vests. Regular prices 50¢ and \$1. Thursday A. M. 25¢ Street Floor

WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES

In all colors. Regular price 80¢. Thursday A. M. pair 25¢ Street Floor

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Slightly soiled and mused from handling. Good variety of colors and patterns to select from. Not all sizes. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$4.00. Thursday A. M. 1/2 regular prices, 75¢ to \$2.00 Street Floor

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In brown, blue and green heather, in ribbed effect. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. pair 50¢ Street Floor

WOMEN'S PANTS

HELD ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

The Middlesex Women's club held its annual New Year's reception yesterday afternoon in the Colonial hall. Wreaths of mural and attractive decorations in which clusters of poinsettias were prominent made a charming setting.

In the receiving line were Mrs. O. L. Humphrey, president; Mrs. Burton H. Wiggins and Mrs. John A. Hunne- well, vice-presidents, and Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Edward W. Trull and Mrs. Arthur T. Sanford. Mrs. J. A. Evans, chairman of the hospitality

committee, had charge of refreshments, and the women who poured and assisted in serving were Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mrs. Walter Pughan, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Edward Childs, Mrs. Arthur Bayfield, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Robert H. Wood, Mrs. Robert F. Madden, Mrs. Walter L. Stutzoy, Mrs. Arthur Dietz, Mrs. Geo. L. Gady, Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest, Mrs. W. C. Huckleby, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Frederick R. Woodward, Mrs. Ernest Merrill, Mrs. C. Forrest Martin, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Moses Marks, Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, Mrs. John K. Whitler, and Miss Bertha M. Abbott.

Thrifty Thursday at SAUNDERS

SQUIRE'S FRESH LIVER 3 LBS. 25c 9c lb.

Breakfast Bacon Machine 2 Lbs. 20c lb. Sliced 38c

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YEARLING LAMB FOREQUARTERS, lb. 12c

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FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE, 4 lbs. 25c

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FANCY BALDWIN APPLES, peck 37c

Genuine POTATOES 2 Bush. Bag 25c Pk. Green Mt. \$1.95

Lenox TOILET PAPER, 6 rolls 25c Sanitary Flat Toilet PAPER, 4 pkgs. 25c

Slade's TAPIOCA 8c **PEARL TAPIOCA**, 7c Quick Cooking, lb.

MINCED HAM On Sale 4 to 6 MACHINE SLICED 16c lb.

Hamburg Steak On Sale 4 to 6 Fresh Ground 4 lbs. 25c 7c lb.

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CHOICE TINKER MACKEREL, each 4c On Sale 4 to 6 Fresh Sm. FINNAN HADDIE, lb. 10c

Fancy Creamery BUTTER, lb. 45c On Sale 4 to 6 **PAN BISCUITS**, pan 7c **PIES**, All Kinds, each 15c

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POLICEMEN ON GUARD

Action Follows Parade of Irish Women Bearing Banners Denouncing Officials.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Ten patrolmen were stationed in City Hall park and in front of city hall today in anticipation of the return of a delegation of women of the Irish republican persuasion who last night paraded the streets bearing banners denouncing Mayor Hylan and the police for their share in the hostilities which resulted in placing Lindsay Crawford, Free State consul, in possession of the Irish consulate.

None appeared, however, and Mayor Hylan worked unmolested in his office.

Police continued to guard the consulate offices, barring the entrance of several women who declared they sought Crawford to ask him concerning his government's intention with regard to redemption of bonds of the Irish republic.

Movement of N. E. Cotton Mills to Southern States

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ference that such capital expenditures would be made in their southern mills. From southern centres have come advices that several New England corporations recently have visited the Carolinas and Georgia, looking over the ground for location of new mills.

The situation probably is summarized in a statement by Robert Amory of this city, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He says: "New England has lost sight of the development that the cotton mills brought here but some day before it is too late, it is to be hoped she will appreciate how necessary they are to her economic development. The south appreciates its cotton mills and wants more."

"Go into some small town on the edge of the mountains, where there is no industrial plant and tell the first man you meet that you know how to run a cotton mill and are thinking of going to that town. You will be welcomed with open arms and every one will receive every possible offer of assistance and good will. The people of that town know what cotton mills have done for other towns and you will have hard work not to settle down there and establish a mill."

Mr. Meserve, in a statement outlining what he said were the present difficulties to manufacture in New England, said the limitation of work to 48 hours in Massachusetts mills was a handicap especially serious. He took note of movements to extend this limitation to New Hampshire and Rhode Island where 54-hour schedules and wage reductions precipitated long strikes a year ago, settled for the most part by restoration of wages and continuation of the 54-hour runs. While legislatures that were convening in those states today likely to be called upon to vote each state on a 48-hour basis, this question will come up for wide discussion.

Mr. Meserve said that the higher wages called for in New England coupled with the limitation of hours, gave a distinct advantage to other centers. There was a growing feeling, he added, that the taxes paid by cotton mills were out of proportion to those levied on other industries.

Secretary Meserve, in conclusion, said that with an opportunity for growth afforded by fair manufacturing conditions, New England cotton executives will continue to hold their place in the markets of the world.

The Jencks Spinning Co., in announcing its decision to close the United States mill at Central Falls, said it would transfer the machinery to plants at Gastonia, N. C., and Drummondville, Que., which it is now operating. About 55,000 spindles were involved in this change, which was explained officially as due to "unfavorable manufacturing conditions and inability to meet southern competition."

READING IS SWORN IN

New District Attorney and His Assistants Take Oath of Office

District Attorney-Elect Arthur K. Reading of Middlesex county was sworn in yesterday as an assistant district attorney by Assistant Clerk of Courts Frederic C. Bean at East Cambridge.



ARTHUR K. READING, District Attorney

The reason for this was because Mr. Reading wished to attend the session of the Middlesex county grand jury, convened yesterday at East Cambridge, in order that he might familiarize himself with the cases.

Assistant District Attorney Reading was sworn in today as District Attorney at the East Cambridge court. His assistants were also sworn in today.

SEEK TO AGREE ON WAGE AND WORKING PACT

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Attorneys representing the Haverhill Shoe Workers' Protective union and the Shoe Manufacturers association of that city conferred today in an effort to reach an agreement on a new wage and working pact for 1923. Hope that an agreement would be reached during the day was expressed by the conferees. The union and the manufacturers will later pass on any action taken. Operations are being conducted under the 1922 agreement until the new schedule becomes effective. It was announced.

DEATHS

BONENFANT—Jenn Baptiste Bonenfant, a resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 54 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Bonenfant of 77, his sister, Miss Eva Bonenfant of this city, his daughter, one brother, Frank Bonenfant of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Herbert of Canada. N. H. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street.

MOVITZ—David Movitz, a resident of this city for the past 15 years, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his son, Benjamin Movitz, 109 Beach street, Malden. He is survived by four sons, Isaac of Roxbury, Morris of this city, Samuel of Salt Lake City and Benjamin of Malden, and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Shapiro and Mrs. J. Dombek, both of this city. The body was brought to this city and removed to his home, 109 Beach street, by Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street.

FUNERALS

MOVITZ—The funeral of David Movitz took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his home, 109 Beach street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in the Israel Brotherhood cemetery, in Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

MACLEOD—The funeral services of Mrs. Christine Macleod were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 135 Grand street, and were largely attended. Rev. J. Field Speer, pastor of the Westminster United Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Ethel Renan. The body was taken in the evening to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where burial took place this afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers William H. Saunders.

PAPPANICHOLOU—The funeral of Athanas Pappanicholou took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James E. Connelly & Sons, and was largely attended. At the Greek Holy Trinity church services were held. Burial was in the family lot in Western cemetery.

REQUIEM MASSES

CONNOLLY—There will be an anniversary high mass at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mary Connolly.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward H. Denver and Miss Della Mulrany were married Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. Mr. Leo A. Crilly of Everett was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Mildred Denver, a sister of the groom. The couple will make their home in Baldwin street.

Love—Carlson
The marriage of Mr. George J. Love, an auditor in the gas division of the United States government and a resident of this city, and Miss May Eleanor Carlson, a teacher at the Edison school, took place Monday at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The bridesmaids were Misses Minnie Conneff and Mae Burger, while the best man was Mr. J. Harvey Edson of Medford. The couple will make their home in Cleveland, O.

C. M. A. C. MEETING AND INSTALLATION

The recently elected officers of the C.M.A.C. were inducted into office last evening at a meeting held in the assembly hall of the congregation in Pawtucket street. There was a large attendance and a varied program of entertainment was given, while luncheon was served.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome traveling bag to Joseph A. N. Chretien, the retiring president. The presentation was made by Rev. L. G. Pichon, C.M.A., who took occasion to congratulate Mr. Chretien for the splendid record he made during his two years as chief executive of the association.

The installation was conducted by Arthur L. Fine and the officers sworn in were as follows: Donat J. Brunelle, president; Alphonse Achin, vice-president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; Albert Roux, assistant recording secretary; Romeo Loxau, corresponding secretary; Napoleon Loxau, financial secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Stinard, first marshal; Joseph Joseph, librarian; Louis Bolduc, Adolphe Beaudry and George Marchand, directors; Arthur Blodet, interior sentinel; Denerle Bergeron, exterior sentinel; Dr. G. O. Lavallee, physician.

STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauer today signed an order on a motion for additional counsel fees

in the case of Donat J. Brunelle, president; Alphonse Achin, vice-president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; Albert Roux, assistant recording secretary; Romeo Loxau, corresponding secretary; Napoleon Loxau, financial secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamoureux, treasurer; Joseph Stinard, first marshal; Joseph Joseph, librarian; Louis Bolduc, Adolphe Beaudry and George Marchand, directors; Arthur Blodet, interior sentinel; Denerle Bergeron, exterior sentinel; Dr. G. O. Lavallee, physician.

STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauer today signed an order on a motion for additional counsel fees

and alimony in the Stillman divorce case. The motion will be argued here Saturday.

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12 WOMEN'S HEAVY WINTER COATS, of good looking double faced materials, grey, green, tan mixtures, also herringbone weaves, sizes 16 to 40. Thursday Special... \$12.50

WAISTS

Voile and Dimity Waists, round and V necks, trimmed with embroidery and lace; also some tailored styles in striped percale; \$1 and \$1.50 values. Thursday Special... 69c

Fancy Georgette Waists, white, pink, navy, black, brown, trimmed with ruffling and hand embroidery; \$5 value. Thursday Special... \$1.89

INFANTS' WEAR

Babies' Knitted Night Gowns, made with drawing string at bottom, slightly counter soiled; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special... 69c

Infants' Bathrobes, all white or pink and blue, sizes 0 to 2 years; values to \$1.50. Thursday Special... 89c

Babies' Mittens, cotton or wool, slightly counter soiled; values to 50c. Thursday Special... 15c

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Black Rubber Raincoats, for boys, sizes 12 to 18 years; values to \$1. Thursday Special... \$2.75

Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, made with washable waists and tweed trousers, sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special... \$1.79

Boys' Overcoats, medium and dark colors, made from heavy woolen coatings, cut right and nicely tailored, sizes 3 to 6. Thursday Special... \$3.49

Flannel Shirts, for boys, gray and brown, light weight, sizes 12 1/2 to 14. Thursday Special... \$1.19

JEWELRY

LEATHER GOODS
Fancy Bar Pins, set with colored stones. Thursday Special... 19c

Earrings, drop style, in all colors. Thursday Special... 29c

Bells, patent and colored leathers, in a variety of styles. Thursday Special... 10c

Leather Handbags, light or dark brown, good size. Thursday Special... 89c

NECKWEAR

VEILINGS HANDKERCHIEFS
Fancy Neckwear, including collar and cuff sets, vests, colored or white. Thursday Special... 15c

Veiling, brown, taupe, black, blue. Thursday Special... 10c Yard

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine white lawn, with corded borders. Thursday Special... 23c

Women's Handkerchiefs, of fine white linen. Thursday Special... 12 1/2c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with old initials. Thursday Special... 19c

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Long Flannelette Kimonos, medium and dark colors, floral designs, made in the loose model or with elastic waist-line, a few large sizes, slightly counter soiled; values to \$1.95. Thursday Special... \$1

Sateen Petticoats, open, taupe, purple and a few in floral patterns, made with fancy tucked flounce; \$1 and \$1.25 values. Thursday Special... 79c

Flannelette Night Gowns, of good, warm quality, made with double yokes, V or collared necks, cut full sizes, assorted pink and blue striped patterns, sizes 16 and 17. Thursday Special... 95c

Windsor Crepe Bloomers, made with reinforced piece, ruffle at knee, cut full, sizes 27 and 29. Thursday Special... 59c

Princess Slips, of imported sateen, black, open, navy, brown, made with bodice tops, self straps, sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special... \$1

CORSETS

Pink Bandeaux, in odd sizes; 50c value. Thursday Special... 2 for 25c

Front Laced Corsets, made of white coutil, four hose supporters, shield front, sizes 24 to 27; \$2 value. Thursday Special... 79c

Long Line Bandeaux, made with two hose supporters; pink only, sizes 34 to 40; \$1 value. Thursday Special... 69c

TOILET GOODS

Turkish Towels, size 18x36, all white. Thursday Special... 19c

Jergers' Bath Soap, violet, rose, geranium. Thursday Special... 4 for 25c

Cutex Nail Polish, in liquid form; 35c value. Thursday Special... 29c

Woodbury's Facial Cream, in tubes; 25c value. Thursday Special... 19c

Egyptian Talcum Powder, in cans. Thursday Special... 15c

SMALLWARES

Dyflake, dyes and washes at the same time, not all shades. Thursday Special... 2c

Gainsborough Hair Nets, perfect, cup shape, single mesh. Thursday Special... 6 for 29c

Invisible Hair Pins, assorted sizes; 5c value. Thursday Special... 3 Pkgs. 10c

White Basting Cotton, 250 yards on spool. Thursday Special... 2 for 8c

Black Elastic, 3-4 inch wide. Thursday Special... 8c

Hooks, Eyes, Snaps, in odd sizes. Thursday Special, Card... 1c

Blanket Binding, 2 inches wide, in blue and white; 10c value. Thursday Special... 15c

Steel Common Pins, "Band Not" brand; 10c value. Thursday Special... 7c

MEN'S FURNISHING

Men's Slip-on Sweaters, with-out sleeves, all sizes, in khaki color; 75c value. Thursday Special... 59c

Men's Soft Collars, broken lots of different styles; 25c value. Thursday Special... 12 1/2c

Men's Gray Suede Gloves, lined or not; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Thursday Special... 89c

Men's Work Shirts, of gray flannelette, made with collar attached; \$1 value. Thursday Special... 79c

Men's Half Hose, of heavy wool mixture, black only; 30c value. Thursday Special... 25c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Vests and Drawers, heavy fleece lined, summer and winter styles, all sizes; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Thursday Special... 89c

Women's Union Suits, medium weight, no sleeves, knee length, low necks, all sizes; \$1 value. Thursday Special... 69c



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ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL BY POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION WAS BIG SUCCESS

The 25th annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief Association in the Memorial Auditorium last night "arrested" the attention of nearly 3000 people, young and old, who for almost four hours, following a delightful musical program, danced to the accompaniment of Broderick's augmented orchestra and mingled with Lowell's guardians of the law in a spirit of joviality unexpressed in the annals of the local relief association. From superintendent to supernumerary, they were there, all those officers whose duties did not interfere with pleasure, and dressed as for inspection with polished buttons and trim uniforms, the members of the organization demonstrated to a Lowell public that police officers are but human after all and that preserving order is a secondary consideration on the eventful night of the annual ball.

The concert got under way promptly at 8 o'clock, several classical and popular selections being played by the orchestra, and continued until 9, the following numbers being especially well received and applauded by the large and interested audience:

March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Souza
Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Suppe
Selection, "Little Nellie Kelley," Cohen
A Hunting Scene, (Descriptive Piece), Huclos
Description—"The morning breaks calm and peaceful." "The Huntsman prepares for the pleasure of the chase." "Our Huntsman sounds a merry blast." Echo, "The Parties Join." "A Hunting we will go." "Barking of Dogs." "Tally Ho!" "Full Cry." "The Death." "We return Home." "A Hunting we will go."
Overture, Orpheus in der Unterwelt, Offenbach
Broderick's Orchestra
At the conclusion of the musicals, Floor Marshal Joseph P. Cryan announced the beginning of the grand march and the audience set back to review the participants as they merrily danced around the spacious hall under the direction of Inspector John A. Walsh. Leading the procession were Superintendent Atkinson and Mrs. Charles Brown, followed by District Deputy Downey, members of the association and their partners, and Mayor John J. Donovan. The latter entered the hall as the couples were going around and immediately he joined in. The march ended when the orchestra played "Three O'Clock in the Morning," to which tune the couples

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wedded, and from that time until 1 a. m. it was "on with the dance."
A souvenir dance order, containing 21 numbers and each dedicated to friends of the association, was one of the evening's features. Quadrilles, Virginia reels and two-steps for the older folk, and fox-trots and waltzes for the younger, provided plenty of amusement for all. The "S hands around" of a fast quadrille produced a few unlooked-for thrills and spills, more than one of the fair sex succumbing to the slippery polished floor of the Auditorium.

Guests were present at the affair from Marlboro, Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston, Salem and Revere and

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The reception committee was composed of Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Capt. David Patric, Capt. George Palmer, Capt. Alexander Dwyer, Lieut. Martin A. Major, Lieut. Barth. Ryan, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. John P. Freeman, Lieut. Patrick J. Frawley, Sergt. Peter McManmon, Sergt. Samuel Biscow, Sergt. Hugh McGuire, Sergt. Thomas McLaughrey, Sergt. Philip Dwyer, Sergt. James Kennedy, Sergt. Michael Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh, and Patrolmen J. Boyle, P. Cawley, J. Clancy, M. Connolly, P. Connolly, A. Cooney, A. Cossette, J. Conlon, A. Cremer, A. Drowett, T. Dwyer, P. Flaherty, J. Gilie, M. Kinsman, G. Hill, J. Kelly, M. Killoy, A. Killoy, D. Martin, M. Maloney, P. Maloney, A. McLaughrey, T. McGreevy, J. F. McNally, E. Moore, J. Murphy, M. O'Neill, M. O'Connell, T. O'Sullivan, W. Quinnan, A. Butler, C. Sharkey, M. Sullivan, O. Tansey, I. Trudell, J. Walsh.

The officers of the Lowell Police Relief Association are as follows:
Joseph H. Johnson, president; Jerome P. Cullen, vice-president; Frank H. Moore, treasurer; Hugh Downey, clerk.

Directors: J. Burns, P. Bagley, H. Frechette, D. Garrity, P. Connors, J. Leahy, J. L. Lamoureux, D. Sullivan, Charles Sharkey, J. H. Howard, chief operator, signal room; J. McDermott, electrician.

VANGUARD OF FLEET SAILS
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The battleship Wyoming, the cruiser Rochester and seven destroyers sail from the Brooklyn navy yard today, vanguard of the Atlantic fleet to report in southern waters for the annual maneuvers.

Gallagher is President
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The body that a committee of three be appointed to consider the recommendations made by the chief clerk, and report on them at a future meeting.
Councillor McPadden was responsible for the passage of a vote authorizing the mayor to arrange for an immediate audit of city accounts and on motion of Councillor Sadler regular meeting nights were set for the first and third Tuesdays of every month. This is a change from last year when the first and third Thursdays were used for regular sessions.

Meeting in Detail
City Clerk Stephen Flynn called the body to order at 8 o'clock. The roll call showed all councillors present. Joseph A. R. Chretien, councillor from ward 6, who was unable to attend the inauguration because of illness, was sworn in by Clerk Flynn.
Councillor McPadden moved the election of a president.

On the first roll call ballot, James J. Gallagher received nine votes, John W. Daly received six and Mr. Gallagher was declared elected.
Councillors voting for Mr. Gallagher were Messrs. Cameron, Chadwick, Chretien, Gallagher, Genest, Hennessey, Lambert, McPadden and Stearns.

Those favoring Councillor Daly were Councillors Cosgrove, Duggan, Fitzgerald, McPadden, Mortimer and Sadler.
Councillor Daly moved the vote accorded Councillor Gallagher be made unanimous. He was seconded by Councillor Cosgrove and unanimously voted on a nay and yes expression.

Councillor Daly then moved the city clerk appoint a committee of members to conduct President Gallagher to his position. The clerk named Councillors Daly and Cameron, who very graciously and gracefully escorted the 1923 president to his desk.
On motion of Councillor Sadler the council rules of procedure followed in 1922 were adopted until such a time as a new set is adopted.

Suggestions From New President
President Gallagher expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him and declared he will do everything possible to assist in a sane and effective administration of city affairs this year.

He urged free and general debate from the floor during the year on all matters of importance and suggested that councillors acquire themselves with business scheduled for discussion by obtaining information regarding such matters from the city clerk prior to date of meeting.

A number of hearings were held on the following subjects:
United States America
District of Massachusetts
(Boston, Jan. 2, 1923.
Pursuant to the Rules of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that John M. O'Donoghue of Lowell, in said district, has applied for admission as Attorney and counselor of such District Court.
JAMES S. ALLEN, Clerk.

petitions for garnko and gasoline licenses and all were referred to the chief of the fire department.

On suggestion of President Gallagher, the matter of fixing dates of regular meetings throughout the year was discussed.

Councillor Sadler moved that meetings be held the first and third Tuesday of each month and as there was no dissenting voice, it was so voted. Petitions covering pole locations were ordered to hearings on the evening of Jan. 16.

Claims against the city for personal and property damages were referred to the collector and committee on claims.

The annual report of the board of assessors for 1922 was accepted.

By an order the treasurer was authorized to borrow temporary money as needed during the year in anticipation of revenue.

William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, addressed a communication to the council asking for a salary increase to \$34.62 per week, effective January 1.

President Gallagher read a notification from Mayor John J. Donovan, informing the body of his appointment of Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan as city solicitor.

Councillor McPadden moved a committee of three be appointed to study and recommend ordinances in accordance with the provisions of Plan B.

President Gallagher, after the motion had passed, appointed Councillors John J. McPadden, Donald M. Cameron and Arthur Genest as members of the committee.

Stearns Previews Inaugural
Councillor Stearns spoke high words of praise of the inaugural address given before the council Monday by Mayor John J. Donovan. He suggested the appointment of a committee of three to study the recommendations included in the inaugural address and made it in the form of a motion, seconded by Councillor Cameron, passed.

Councillor McPadden moved the council authorize the mayor to make immediate arrangements for a complete audit of all city accounts and to report the result of same at the earliest possible time and it passed unanimously.

Notes of the Meeting
The council chamber was crowded with men anxious to see the new body in session for the first time. Among those present were members of the welfare committee of the South End club, John P. Roane, Jr., chairman.

Former Councillor Frank McMahon was an interested spectator and watched the actions of Councillor Lambert, who occupies the chair used last year by him.

The first meeting gave every indication of a quiet conduct of city affairs, although matters of interest with the freshly-headed from the floor, President Gallagher asked for general debate on all questions, saying complete and thorough discussion always is advantageous.

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THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 A. M. TO 12 NOON

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SHOE SECTION

A Lot of Men's Felt Slippers with soft chrome soles, several styles and colors in lot. Regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday Special 85c

Men's Tan Scout Shoes, Endicott-Johnson seconds, good assortment of sizes. Thursday Special \$1.85

Boys' Scout Shoes with heavy leather soles, sizes 1 to 5. Thursday Special \$1.49

Men's Sheepskin Lined Shoes, samples, sizes 7 and 8; a very good value. Thursday Special \$2.50

Men's 1-Buckle Rubbers for felts, good sizes. While they last, Thursday Special \$1.00

Men's Rubbers, wide toe, some rolled edge in lot, sizes 5 to 8. Thursday Special 85c

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, sizes 3½ to 6. Thursday Special 85c

Misses' and Children's Jersey Leggings. Thursday Special 69c

Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Hi-Cut Lace Shoes, all sizes, 8½ to 13½ and 1 to 2. Thursday Special \$1.49

Women's Felt Shoes, several styles in lot, sizes 4 to 6. Thursday Special \$1.49

Women's Felt Slippers with soft chrome soles, several colors in lot. Thursday Special 79c

Women's Felt Juliettes, several colors and styles, some with rubber heels. Thursday Special \$1.00

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton Remnants, good quality; 10c value, at, yard 12½c

42 Inch Pillow Tubing, in half pieces, good heavy quality; 39c value, at, yard 25c

Continental 36 Inch Unbleached Cotton, full pieces; 20c value, at, yard 15c

Curian Muslin, 36 inches wide, full pieces, assorted patterns; 20c value, at, yard 19c

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, good quality for underwear; 19c value, at, yard 12½c

Mill Remnants of Feather Ticking, in fancy stripes; 35c value, at, yard 19c

Heavy Twill Denim Flannel, bleached; 20c value, at, yard 15c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Sateen, 36 inches wide, in black only; 39c value, at, yard 19c

Unfinished Cloth, bleached; 10c to 15c values, at, yard 8c

Mill Remnants of Heavy Crash Toweling, union linen, bleached and unbleached; 22c value, at, yard 12½c

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Table Damask, good heavy quality; 50c value, at, yard 35c

Turkish Towels, good weight with fast color border; 25c value, at, each 19c, 3 for 50c

Mill Remnants of Yard Wide Percale, light and dark colors; 15c value, at, yard 10c

Pepperell, 40 Inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants; 19c value, at, yard 15c

Unbleached Cotton Remnants, fine quality; 15c value, at, yard 10c

Salisbury Seamless Sheets, 72x99; regular \$1.49 value, at, each 98c

HAT AND CAP SECTION

Knit Hockey Caps, most in plain colors, blue, oxford and brown, fine or jumbo knit; 50c value 29c

READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

Envelope Chemises, made of fine nainsook, lace and hampburg trimmed; 50c value 39c

Children's Dresses, made of fine gingham, in plaids and checks, also plain chambray; \$2.00 value \$1.15

Baudoux, made of broadcloth; 20c value, 19c, 3 for 50c

BOYS' CLOTHING SECTION

Boys' Pants, made of good heavy wool material, cut full size, well made, sizes 7 to 17 years, at, pair 79c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

Men's Jersey Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; color ecru; \$1.00 value, at 75c

Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits (Fishing's Brand); \$2.00 value, at \$1.50

Boys' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits; \$1.00 value, at, 79c, 2 for \$1.50

Men's Flannel Shirts, khaki, grey, good assortment sizes (Congress Brand); \$2.00 value, at \$1.69

Men's Heavy Sweaters, blue, red and brown; \$2 value, at \$1.50

Men's Fine Cotton Hose; colors, leather green and brown; 25c value, at, pair 15c

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Malted Milk
Safe Milk
For Infants, Invalids & Children
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Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extracts, Powder & Tablet Form
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Flies will bother Jerry no longer. When Jerry goes to work in the Southern Pacific railroad at Oakland, Cal., he wears overalls on his forelegs. The hind legs can take care of themselves.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Great Britain and France seem far apart on German reparations terms and premiers emerge gloomy from first session in Paris.

London Daily News reports that plans are under way for marriage of Prince of Wales to unnamed Italian princess and newspaper urges a love match.

Official Vatican circles assert that pope will hold another consistory in March probably to create new cardinals.

Irish Free Staters and republicans declare temporary truce at New York consulate after actual clash.

Mr. C. J. Hugo, Schoellkopf, wife of a Buffalo capitalist, claims to have been robbed of valuable jewels after New Year's eve party in New York city.

Henry Ford tells delegation in Detroit that one sure cure for world unrest is a job for every man who can work.

Department of Justice announces that federal agents are in Louisiana in connection with Mer Rouge killings to see that functions of federal courts are performed.

Herbert Hoover warns house committee that control must be established over bedlam filling air from 21,000 radio transmitting stations.

Secretary Hall says that after retiring from cabinet next March he will go to New Mexico ranch for brief rest.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland refuses to recognize at this time Louisiana requisition for Dr. B. M. McKim in connection with murders and kidnappings.

Dr. John M. Gila of Hanover, N. H., chosen to life membership on Dartmouth board of trustees as successor to late Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H.

Boston Athletic association and Toronto university play 2-2 tie score in two five-minute overtime periods in hockey game at Boston.

LOOMFIXERS' UNION INSTALLS OFFICERS

There was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union, which was held in Trades & Labor hall. President J. E. Jemery occupied the chair and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the meeting was the installation of officers, which was conducted by General Organizer Thomas J. Reagan of the United Textile Workers of America. The officers inducted into office were as follows: Joseph L. Jemery, president; Arthur Roudanu, vice president; Mederle Bolsonneault, financial secretary; Henry Hamilton, treasurer; John Hanley, recording secretary; Ernest Garneau, conductor; Fred Guilleme, sergeant-at-arms; Ralph Martin and Dennis J. Morrow, trustees.

SENATE TO TAKE UP THE SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Ending their holiday adjournment today, the senate was prepared to take up the administration shipping bill and the house to go ahead on appropriation bills, of which three more, carrying nearly a billion dollars, had been put in shape for a final vote before the adjournment last Saturday. These are the postoffice bill, the last completed, and the agricultural and interior measures.

While the shipping bill was again before the senate, prospects of its receiving actual consideration before disposition of the farm credits legislation which is not expected from committee until the latter part of this week at the earliest, apparently were not considered hopeful by administration leaders.

HELD WHIST AND COSTUME PARTY

A whist and costume party was conducted last evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Gates, 185 Branch street. There were many guests present and all were highly entertained. In the early evening whist was played, the prize winners being Mrs. M. B. Foster, Mrs. M. B. McNally, E. E. Stoughton and Fred Banks. Mrs. Marion Phillips, who represented a butterfly, was awarded first prize for the prettiest lady's costume, while

Miss Ida Whitman, who impersonated a colored gentleman, received first prize for the best male costume. The judges were Mrs. M. E. Foster, E. E. Stoughton and J. Phillips. Entertainment numbers were given and refreshments were served, while general dancing was enjoyed till a reasonable hour.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a recent meeting of Doreen Temple, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Gladys Whiting, M. E. chief; Mary O'Neil, M. S. chief; Venus P. Young, E. J. chief; Cora Gildeden, M. of R. and G.; Mabelle Bumps, M. of finance; Amy Farley, protector; Dora Jordan, outer guard; Edna Chandler, planist; Mabelle Bumps, press correspondent; Edna Fullerton, chairman of board of trustees, and Allen Joy, past chief.

Court Middlesex, F. of A. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at a recent meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A.: J. T. Gray, chief ranger; P. F. Kennedy, sub chief ranger; M. H. McNiff, treasurer; J. J. Nagee, financial secretary;

T. F. Quinn, recording secretary; D. Dillon, junior warden; J. O'Neil, senior warden; F. Donovan, senior beadle; J. H. Condon, J. J. Dunn and Charles Higgins, trustees; Dr. E. J. Welch, physician.

The Woman Power of America is well illustrated by the thousands of women who are entering every profession, almost every line of business and politics as well. They are bound to make good, and there is no question but what health is their greatest asset. Many women, however, develop weak, nervous conditions and cannot stand the strain of a professional or business life. Such women should remember when beset with headaches, backache, nervousness, irritability or any ailment peculiar to their sex that the greatest of all remedies for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this old fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring the women of America to health and strength. It holds the remarkable record of helping 95 out of every 100 women who try it.—Adv.

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BARBERS' UNION INSTALLS OFFICERS

Past President Edward Bolan presided over the installation of the officers of Journeymen local 323, Barbers' union, which took place last evening in Trades and Labor hall. The officers inducted into office were as follows: Herbert Jordan, president;

Richard F. McCarthy, vice president; Martin J. Hoser, secretary-treasurer; Charles Ruess, recording secretary; James H. Wood, guardian; Charles Burns, guide; M. Perkins and J. H. Wood, trustees; George Ashworth and Thomas Bernier, auditing committee. At the close of the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

GEN. IVANOFF HERE AS STEERAGE PASSENGER

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 3.—General Alexander Ivanoff, who in 1917 commanded the armies of the czar in Russia on the eve of the revolution, was here today as a steerage passenger on the Iyo Maru. He announced, by the aid of an English-Russian dictionary, his intention of staying in Seattle, learning English and doing something to make a living.

After the fall of the Imperial Russian government, General Ivanoff became a fugitive, finally reaching Harbin, whence he made his way to Japan, where he boarded the Iyo Maru.

TO CIRCUMVENT THE EARTHQUAKE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Science has undertaken the task of circumventing the earthquake, Bailey Willis, emeritus professor of geology of Stanford university and one of the best known geologists in the country, is en route to Chile, according to a letter from him made public here by a friend, to study effects of the recent quake there. He expected to be absent six months.

According to Prof. Willis, geological conditions in Chile closely resemble those in California and the knowledge he gains there he hopes will be applicable in this state.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON

The following report for the month of December is submitted by Mabel G. Armstrong, field secretary for the Florence Crittenton Rescue League of Lowell and special police woman:

The month of December has brought 60 callers to the office, whereas 61 visits were made in different homes. Eight persons, including girls and women, were placed either in private homes, institutions or assisted in obtaining employment. Three persons were detained and cared for at the Florence Crittenton home, eight physicians and hospitals were consulted either with patients for treatment or commitment, or both, and four court cases have been taken care of. There have been 12 conferences with both state and local representatives, in each instance proving the great value of co-operation.

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"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry, mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful of this may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or its stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath-bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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UNBLEACHED COTTON

Probably the most used fabric in the household today is unbleached cotton—and there is no other place in this vicinity where it can be purchased any lower in price than here. For example:

- A regular 12½c grade, 39 inches wide, at... 9c yd.
- A regular 15c grade, 40 inches wide, good quality, at... 11c yd.
- A regular 17c grade, 40 inches wide, at... 12½c yd.
- A regular 19c grade, 36 inches wide, at... 12½c yd.
- A regular 20c grade, 40 inches wide, suitable for sheets and pillow cases, at... 14c yd.
- A regular 22c grade, 40 inches, Pepperell and Constitution brands, at... 16c yd.

This cotton cloth is in remnants, but in lengths suitable for any use.

NOW ON SALE
Palmer Street Basement

The January Department Clearances

ON RIBBONS, UNDERMUSLINS, MISSES' AND WOMEN'S FOOTWEAR
Watch For the Orange Cards
MEN'S WEAR
BEGINS TOMORROW—Continues For 3 Days

Undermuslins

- Night Gowns, round, square and V neck, tailored and trimmed styles; regular prices 98c to \$1.50. Clearance Sale, 69c to \$2.25
- Long Sleeves, High and V Neck Gowns, some of Fruit-of-the-Loom cambric material; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. Clearance Sale \$1.19 and \$1.39
- Bloomers, flesh and white; 79c to \$1.08 values. Clearance Sale 69c to \$1.39
- Matched Sets, vest and step-in bloomers; regular prices 79c to \$1.50 each. Clearance Sale, 59c and 69c
- Envelope Chemises, trimmings of lace, Hamburg and medallions, strap and built-up shoulders; regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.25. Clearance Sale... 69c to \$1.59
- White Skirts, Hamburg and lace flounce, with trimmed underlay; regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Clearance Sale, \$2.98 to \$3.49
- Costume Slips, colors: blue and black; this garment is desirable to wear with one-piece gowns; regular prices \$1.00 and \$2.50. Clearance prices, 75c and \$1.59
- SILK UNDERWEAR
Envelope Chemises, crepe de chine and radiance silk, strap and regulation shoulders; regular prices \$2.98 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale \$1.98 and \$2.50
- Bloomers, satin and crepe de chine, hemstitched and all reinforced; regular prices \$2.08 and \$3.50. Clearance Sale, \$2.25 and \$2.50
- Philippine Hand Made Gowns and Envelope Chemises—
Gowns, regular prices \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98. Clearance prices, \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50
- Gowns, six only; regular prices \$5.98 and \$6.50. Clearance Sale... \$3.50
- Chemises, regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.50. Clearance Sale, \$2.25 to \$3.98
- Flannelette Night Gowns, heavy quality, regular and outsize, pink and blue stripes; regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. Clearance Sale... 98c and \$1.19
- Flannelette Pajamas, button front and slip-over styles; regular prices \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$2.50. Clearance Sale, \$1.59, \$1.98 and \$2.25
- Flannelette Under Skirts, regular and outsize, white and stripes; regular prices 59c and 69c. Clearance Sale... 50c
- Bloomers, white and stripes; regular price 59c. Clearance Sale... 39c
- Cotton Gowns, regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50. Clearance Sale... 98c
- Flannelette Pajamas, regular prices \$1.50 and \$1.98. Clearance Sale... \$1.29 and \$1.49
- Bloomer-Drawers, cotton, sizes 8-10 years; regular prices 50c and 59c. Clearance Sale, 39c
- Women's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Cuban and low heels, Goodyear welt; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale... \$5.49
- Women's Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt, Cuban heels; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale... \$4.98
- Women's Gordo Tan Lace Shoes, military heels, Goodyear welt; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale... \$4.98
- Women's J. & T. Cousins Tan Russia Calf Lace Shoes, Cuban heels; regular price \$12.00. Clearance Sale... \$7.98
- Women's Vici Kid Oxfords, military and Cuban heels, Goodyear welt; regular prices \$6.00 and \$7.00. Clearance Sale... \$4.98
- Women's Russia Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welt, military and Cuban heels; regular price \$6.00. Clearance Sale... \$4.98
- Women's One-Strap Patent Colt Pumps with gray and fawn trimmings, Spanish heels; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale... \$5.89
- Women's Patent Colt Vamps, broadened satin, quarter Spanish heels, wishbone straps; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale... \$5.89
- Women's Black Skinner Satin Pumps, Spanish heels, wishbone straps; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale... \$5.98
- Women's Vici Kid One-Strap Pumps, Spanish heels and patent colt, Colonial tongue; regular price \$7.00. Clearance Sale... \$4.98
- J. & T. Cousins' Calf Pumps, Louis heels; regular price \$9.00. Clearance Sale... \$3.50
- Growing Girls' Tan Russia Calf and Gun Metal Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt; regular price \$6.00. Clearance Sale... \$3.50
- Women's Suede Sport Oxfords with patent colt trimmings and rubber heels; regular price \$8.00. Clearance Sale... \$5.98
- Women's Black Suede One-Strap Pumps, Cuban heels; regular price \$7.50. Clearance Sale... \$5.98

Third Floor

Ribbons

- Coat Hangers, made of Dresden and brocaded ribbons; regular price \$1.50 each. Clearance Sale, each... \$1.00
- Vanity Cases with puff and mirror; regular prices 79c and \$1.00 each. Clearance Sale, each... 59c
- Baby Bonnet Rosettes, in pink; blue and white; regular price 39c pair. Clearance Sale, pair... 29c
- Remnants of Dresden and Fancy Ribbons; regular prices 49c to 98c yard. Clearance Sale, yard... 39c
- 8-Inch Heavy Moire Hairbow Taffeta, tied with clasp; regular price 49c each. Clearance Sale, each... 39c
- Remnants of Hairbow Ribbons, in plaids, stripes and taffeta; regular prices 29c and 39c yard. Clearance Sale, yd. 25c
- 1 to 2½-Inch Brocade Wash Satin, in pink, blue and white; regular prices 29c to 59c yard. Clearance Sale, yard 15c
- Remnants of Narrow Satins and Moire; regular prices 15c to 25c yard. Clearance Sale, yard... 10c
- Lot of Two-Tones, Novelty Cires and Picots; regular prices 30c and 49c yard. Clearance Sale, yard... 19c
- A Few Odd Bag Frames; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.49 each. Clearance Sale, each... 50c
- Men's Negligee Shirts, made from fine percale and printed madras, sizes 14 to 17. Regular price \$1.00 to \$1.50. Clearance Sale... 79c, 2 for \$1.50
- Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts and Pajamas, about 20 dozen in this lot. Regular prices \$1.25 to \$3.00 each. Clearance Sale 85c to \$2.00
- Men's Flannel Work Shirts, collar attached. Gray and tan, broken lots, not all sizes. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.00. Clearance Sale... \$1.50
- Boys' Slip-on Sweaters, made V neck, no collar. Heavy all wool Shaker stitch. Regular price \$4.00. Clearance Sale, \$3.00
- Men's Wool Mufflers. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Clearance Sale, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
- Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens, lined and unlined, salesman's samples, for street, driving or work. Clearance Sale, 1-3 less than regular prices.
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- Men's Heavy Shaker Sweaters, coat style, with roll collar and pockets, navy only. Regular price \$9.50. Clearance Sale, \$7.50
- Men's Fine Silk and Wool Hosiery, plain and fancy. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale... \$1.00
- Men's Black Cashmere Hosiery—One of the best makes, fine gauge. Regular 50c. Clearance Sale, 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- Men's Bath Robes—About 50 from our regular lines. Regular prices \$4.50 to \$10.00. Clearance Sale... \$2.98 to \$5.00
- Men's Heavy Ribbed Union Suits, gray and ecru, sizes 34 to 48. Regular price \$1.50. Clearance Sale... 98c
- Men's Heavy Merino Union Suits, gray only, in all sizes. Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50. Clearance Sale... \$2.00 Each
- Men's Neckwear, all of our regular lines, selling at 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Clearance Sale, 35c, 50c, 65c and \$1.00

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Men's Wear

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TO PREVENT CLAIM RAIDS

It seems to us that the city council should at once adopt a different method of dealing with damage claims against the city. At the present time when claims are received they are turned over to the committee on claims which acts usually on the advice of the law department.

The committee on claims arranges for hearings and the claimants are notified privately to attend. Sometimes they come fortified with counsel and valuable witnesses to impress the committee. There is no authorized publicity of hearings before the claims committee so that except for the claimants and the members of the committee, very few show any concern regarding such hearings.

The claimants are not put under oath although it would seem that under the circumstances, they should be required to give sworn testimony as to the loss sustained or the facts upon which they base their claims. After the hearings the city solicitor tries to settle the principal claims. Sometimes he makes a compromise settlement securing a release, and in other instances he doesn't. Some of the cases are taken to court. Would it not be beneficial in all such cases to have the sworn testimony of the claimants at the hearing before the claims committee?

Common-sense and the reasonable protection of the city against fraudulent claims would dictate that the claimants should be required to testify under oath.

More attention must be given claims hereafter. The Sun will gladly publish all claims as soon as received. If the officials give them out. We shall also report the public hearings to the end that claims will not be allowed to pile up during an entire year only to be bunched together, the good and the bad, the honest and the doubtful, all under a blanket order upon the city treasury.

It would seem that the city council should take some action providing for a more business-like method of dealing with damage claims in order to prevent any fraudulent claim from being approved because of lack of proper scrutiny and necessary precaution against fraud.

A MUCH NEEDED REFORM

There was meant enough in Mayor Donovan's inaugural address for many editors. Many people will applaud his stand in reference to an honest tax rate and a budget that will serve for the whole rather than about nine months of the year. This assertion would be futile if he did not place his finger upon the real cause of the supplementary budgets, as he did in pointing out the established custom of the heads of departments to overrun their appropriations. Of all the reforms he has proposed, perhaps none will be more difficult to enforce than that of compelling the heads of departments to keep within their appropriations. Yet within that it will be impossible to have an honest tax rate. The mayor's hint that it may be necessary to remove the head of some department for exceeding his appropriation, will doubtless have its effect as indicating the mayor's purpose to see that the heads of departments shall husband their resources so as to last through the year.

If this were done our municipal finances would soon be placed in a more healthy condition. If the mayor can successfully bring about this change, he will accomplish a much needed reform and one that will round him off to his own credit and the lasting benefit of the city. It has too frequently happened that the powers that be at city hall, in order to strengthen their political chances at an approaching election, have drawn upon the city's resources to replenish depleted appropriations. If Mayor Donovan carries out his expressed purpose, this exhibition of official recklessness and extravagance will not occur during his administration; and in effecting such a reform he will win the applause of the friends of good government.

THOSE "OBSOLETE" BREWERIES

A few of them in the U. S. A. may be making liquor unlawfully, but for the most part the owners of large distilling and brewing plants seem to have accepted the Volstead situation more or less cheerfully. It is interesting to learn that the vast majority of the plants have been converted into locations for the production of commodities that add to the economic wealth of the nation without injuring it mentally or morally as alcohol did. Take Peoria, Ill., for instance. It used to be the world's greatest whisky center. With the advent of prohibition 13 former distilleries located in or near Peoria were taken over by a food-producing corporation, which spent more than \$10,000,000 in equipping them for industrial purposes. As a result these distilleries which formerly employed only about 1,000 men in making alcohol are now employing four times as many in manufacturing genuine foodstuffs.

The brewery plant right here in Lowell is not idle as a result of prohibition, either. It is a busy mart as a rule, with a flourishing storage business operated there close to the railroad lines and providing freight facilities that make it an ideal spot for the conduct of business that reaches out to many New England and other eastern state points. The concern established in the Lowell brewery plant has plans for further developments, too. If our information is correct.

Several of the important brewery buildings in Cincinnati—"the city of

beer" in the old days—have been converted into what has already grown to be the largest clothing manufacturing establishment in the world.

The National Capital brewery at Washington, D. C., formerly employing but 50 people and using only \$130,000 worth of raw materials a year, has been transformed into an ice-cream factory, employing 250 people and using more than \$1,000,000 worth of raw materials annually. One of the largest breweries in Milwaukee is now used for the manufacture of motorcycles. A meat-packing house uses the famous Eagle brewery in Chicago, and meat packers are also now installed in old-time breweries in Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Mount Hood brewery of Portland, Ore., has been remodeled and used for smoking and curing fish. Schmidt's brewery of Philadelphia now produces a substitute for sugar and turns out "maple syrup" used in the manufacture of bread and cake. Providence has another "Eagle brewery" that employed only 35 men when beer was made and sold, but it is now employing several hundred men as a syrup factory.

The brewery interests of the country that were most emphatic at first in their denunciation of the Volstead law because their busy plants, it was asserted at the time, "would have to shut up tight," do not appear to have any worries nowadays. If industries such as listed above can jump in and keep the places in operation without reverting to the employment of mail, hops, yeasts and other essentials necessary to make the old time cup labelled "lager beer."

MR. HAY'S MISTAKE

Will H. Hays has greatly injured his reputation and standing in the public mind by his decision to allow Roscoe Arbuckle to re-enter Alhambra. Mr. Hays was put at the head of the moving picture production in this country in order to raise the moral standing of the business. He was offered a salary of \$150,000 obviously on the assumption that his influence in behalf of clean pictures would be worth that amount. He entered the business apparently with the best intentions and we do not know that his intentions have changed, but if not, he has made a very grave mistake and one that will greatly lessen his influence throughout the country. He clearly mistakes the temper of the public mind at the present time if he thinks Arbuckle will be tolerated in the movies in any other but the theatres that pander to the tastes of those who are willing to condone the worst scandals as matters of course for which the leading figures should not be held responsible. We feel that Mr. Hays will very soon reconsider his action and so far as he is concerned dissociate himself from all such characters as Arbuckle.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

The destiny of nations seems to tremble in the balance at the conference of plenipotentiaries at Lausanne. If the conference fails to reach an agreement on the reparations controversy then it will be necessary for the United States to enter European affairs with a view to reach some solution of the difficulties existing between England and France on the one hand and France and Germany on the other. It is quite probable that the United States can bring about an agreement among the allied nations where the latter left to themselves would keep on wrangling until they would reach a point at which some of them might be willing to resort to war. Another war at the present time would be disastrous to all European hopes of financial and industrial recovery.

THE KU KLUX KLAN

Matters are assuming an alarming aspect in Louisiana, where the leading witness in the Morehouse kidnappings has been kidnapped and probably threatened with death if he should appear to testify at the hearings. A young man of 19, he was taken into the woods by a number of men supposed to be members of the Ku Klux Klan and evidently allowed to escape on condition that he would get out of the way until the hearings are over. Accordingly he is reported to have secured money from a friend in order to take him to a distance. If he had not been threatened with some tragic end, he would not have adopted any such course.

GOVERNOR SMITH

Governor Alfred E. Smith has been installed in New York as representing the democratic party throughout the state rather than Tammany or any particular faction. He was elected by a plurality of 385,000 and won his victory chiefly by the support of the upstate democracy. He can, therefore, afford to be independent in his attitude towards the New York organization, although such a course may involve many difficulties. Tammany Hall is still strong and can throw many an obstacle into the path of the governor, who attempts to keep them at bay.

GRAVEYARD

Heart diseases now head the list of death causes among Americans. Next in line as killers come du and pneumonia. Then, in order, tuberculosis, cancer and tumors, and the various kidney inflammations known under the general name of nephritis. Cancer is gaining, tuberculosis is gradually being conquered by medical science. Smallpox, once a wholesale destroyer, now afflicts only one victim for every 127 by tuberculosis.

SEEN AND HEARD

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Just to be the first for 1923 was why "Whop Early."

This world seems worse than it is because you never hear much about the bad things that don't happen.

No Other Way Out

"Brother Johnson," solemnly began the preading elder, "you should forgive Brother Gooney, and—" "I reckon I'll have to, parson," replied Chip Johnson of Tumpus Ridge. "Blessed if I see any way of getting even with him."—Philadelphia News.

Not Wanted

The financier involved in a technical dispute over how he got it, had outlined the case to his attorney. "Understand it thoroughly," said the lawyer, "I shall see that you get full justice." "You will, oh?" shouted the financier. "You're a helluva lawyer! You are fired!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mistaken Confidence

"Now, my good man," said the prison visitor, sympathetically, "what brought you here?" "It was mistaken confidence, ma'am," responded the convict. "Really," returned the visitor, "and in whom were you deceived?" "In myself, ma'am," said the man. "I thought I could run faster!"

Couldn't Afford It

Ozemp Gabriellitsch once related a story about a well known pianist's pupil, who was said to have always chosen compositions in rapid style for her study numbers. "Madam," said the artist one day in exasperation, "why do you not try an andante? It would disclose your playing better." "Oh," said the protegee, "because your lessons are so expensive. I can't afford to play slow music!"

Cured the Headache

The young countryman, who had had shell-shock, still suffered from headaches. His mother sent for the doctor. The doctor said to him: "Put some tea in a coffee bag and tie it tight over his head. I'll come again in a day or so and see how he is." On the second occasion—in response to the doctor's inquiries—the mother said: "His headache's quite gone, sir, but the mule are all dead."

Love Creates Hunger

The theory that young men and women in love lose their appetites has for good and all been exploded. The engaged couple who preferred to spend the winter darkening hours of dinner time on the lawn rather than partake of the meal in general company was the most prominent example that led up to the belief that lovers found food unnecessary. Now, however, doctors have proved that any emotion that tends to stimulate the action of the heart, a more brisk circulation occurs, producing healthy appetites. On the other hand, it stands to reason that opposite emotions are liable to impede the action of the heart. Thus, fear, grief and despair put the brake on the working of the digestive organs. The emotion produced by fear, sometimes, sometimes to such an extent that indigestion may set in for a long time without any reason at all. So before allowing yourself to get angry, remember the injurious after-effects. The longer you can make love or any other your chances of living to a ripe old age.—Buffalo Express.

No House Numbers

Only a few more of the more important streets in Tehran (capital of Persia) have names—the city's principal shopping thoroughfare is known as Street of the Gas Lights, from the fact that an attempt was once made to illuminate it by means of gas lamps—and none of the houses has a number, which makes it extremely difficult to find a given address. If you ask how to find a certain house, you will probably be told to "go up this street four blocks, turn to your right and keep on until you come to a square with a fountain in the middle, cross the square, bear to your left, and the house you are looking for is either the third or fourth on the right—you can tell it by the green door in the wall." The lack of street names reminds one that, until very recently, there were, with certain exceptions, no family names in Persia. This led to so much inconvenience and confusion that, two or three years ago, an edict was issued requiring that a specified date, every person in the empire must adopt a family name. The perplexity and excitement occasioned by this edict can better be imagined than described. For the next few months Persia was like a big summer hotel on the eve of a fancy dress ball, when every one rushes about in a mandarin, frantically, "What are you going to do as? For heaven's sake, can't you suggest something for me?" The names thus chosen were, as might have been expected, sometimes native, frequently curious, occasionally amusing. The old man who for many years had served as guardian of the gate of the American mission chose the Persian equivalent of "Honest and Faithful." A postman decided, with rare appropriateness, upon "Here, There and Everywhere." And a merchant, who was of a practical turn of mind selected his telephone number, "Three Hundred and Ten"—R. Alexander Powell in Harper's Magazine.

New Year

I saw on the hills of the morning, The form of the New Year arise. He stood like a statue adorning The world with a background of skies. There were courage and grace in his beautiful face, And hope in his glorious eyes. "I come from Time's boundless forever, I come with a voice like a song. I come as a friend to endeavor, I come as a foe to all wrong. To the sad and afraid I bring promise of good, And the weak I will guide and make strong. "I bring you more blessings than terror, I bring you more sunlight than gloom. I tear out your page of old errors, And hide them away in Time's tomb. I reach you clean hands, and lead on to the lands Where the lilies of peace are in bloom."—ELLA WHEELER WILSON, in "Terms of Pleasure."

Yale students voluntarily decided to limit drinking, but some may think the sky is the limit.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

It is interesting to note that with the resumption of classes in the evening high school, there is to be but three sessions per week instead of the original four. During the first term, classes were held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, but headmaster Harris has so arranged the second term schedule that the Friday evening classes are now eliminated. In former years it was customary to conduct three evening classes during the first term and four during the second. This condition is now reversed and where, until the present time, there were four evenings devoted to study in the first half, but three are now being held. The object of this, I am told, is to lighten the burden of the student in the final chapter of the school year. One is apt to be more interested in his work at the beginning than at the end and will therefore study harder and more intelligently. It appears to be a wise move.

Despite the fact that Major Walter J. Jones some time ago submitted to the then mayor, George H. Brown, a list of streets where coasting could be indulged in with the least amount of danger, I notice that children cannot keep away from the danger zones. Down West street, where the new boulevard has been opened for traffic, is one of the most dangerous streets in the city for coasting and yet children will insist on sliding down Second street and across the car tracks. If parents do not warn their boys and girls of the serious consequences attached to such sporting methods, there may be a casualty in this vicinity this season.

Parents of high school students feel that the lunch room business is overdone or abused, when boys and girls refuse to eat breakfast at home and insist on getting up and purchasing lunches at the high school. The students apparently have yet to learn that the mind cannot do any very energetic work while the stomach is using the blood supply on a big job of digestion. In such cases an overloaded stomach is almost as bad as one that is craving for food.

A man slipped on a slippery sidewalk and broke his New Year resolution. So many holiday cigars were sold the price of cabbage may go up. Our idea of the easiest job in the world is a good-looking rich girl marrying an ugly poor man.

"Ladies First" is the men's slogan when it is dishwashing time. A Cincinnati man who expected a street car to detour around his auto will recover, doctors think. Thinking you know is never as important as knowing you think. Sleep is a great thing. It keeps some people from curing the government 24 hours a day.

Sir Edward, an English peer, will marry Lady Joan, who for a while was without a peer. Money is not very important unless you haven't any. "Don't Worry" makes a better motto when you add "Others."

Entirely too many girls get married to keep from being old maids. The most dangerous word in this language of ours is "yes." We often get mad and think the ship of state is a hardship. With forty million other things to hope for, some still insist on hoping the ex-kaiser's wife beats him.

A traveler tells us he can't sleep at home unless they rock the bed and throw cinders in his face. The question of the hour is, "Is that blame clock right?" Wojciechowski is Poland's new president, even if he does sound like a typographical error.

The older you are the quicker Christmas comes, and the younger you are the quicker it goes. You may think a boy carries crazy things in his pocket, but take a look in a woman's handbag. The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

Philadelphia has had its worst dry spell in 103 years. Of course this refers to Philadelphia weather. Los Angeles has a boy of 11 over six feet tall. He certainly went west and grew up with the country.

Detroit will test speakers' sanity. If the results differ from what you think, we will let you know. All of us make big mistakes, among the biggest being mistaking an alarm clock an hour too early. Every bald man likes to say his wife did it, which is seldom true.

What good is your past if you don't use it for the future?

EXHIBITION DANCE On Thursday night at Associate hall, James Barthol and Alice Abbott who have just defeated the champions of Lawrence in an exhibition contest for the championship of the Merrimack Valley, will give a exhibition at Associate hall, which will include a Frisco number and their whirlwind dancing. Barthol and Abbott have danced together only a short while but everyone predicts a brilliant career for these two. Their last record number is one of the most sensational numbers of any dance that has ever been seen in Lowell.

In the near future the management of Associate hall will hold a contest with Mr. Barthol and Miss Abbott against Ray and Sheeran and Danny Higgins and partner, which should make the banner attraction of the season.

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Radio Broadcasts

WGL, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

5 P. M.—Mid-afternoon new broadcast. II—Concert program by the Ampico in the Chickering, re-enacting the playing of the artists. Selected by Agide Jacchia.

5 P. M.—"Children's Hour"—Animal stories by William Barrow, Jr.

5:30 P. M.—Closing report of Farmers' Product Market Report. (485 meters.) Live stock markets and butter and eggs reports. (455 meters.)

6 P. M.—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. Late news flashes. Early sport news.

6:30 P. M.—"Wool Market News," a weekly review of the wool industry by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.

6:45 P. M.—Evening program.

1—"The Family Circle," conducted by the Youth's Companion.

2—"Cutting a Batky Horse."

3—"A Note from the Lost Chord."

4—"Small Farms."

5—"A Contented Wife."

6—"The Child Too Young for School," Mr. Barton A. Welton, Junior Department, American Red Cross.

III—Selections by the Phillips Brothers Saxophone Sextet.

Mr. Richard Phillips, manager. Alice Kussmaul, pianist. The Phillips brothers play six saxophones.

1—"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

2—"Nobly Lied."

3—"Just Boy," a broadcast from the American Boy Magazine. Comments are requested.

4—"Concert by the Phillips Brothers Saxophone Sextet."

1—"Harcroft."

2—"Hot Lips."

3—"The Sunshine of Your Smile."

4—"St. Louis Blues."

5—"Don't Bring Me Posies."

6—"Song of India."

7—"Twelfth Street Rag."

8—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 P. M.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

9:30 P. M.—Special Elks program, directed by Joseph M. McDowell, Joseph N. Shaffer, Joseph T. Cotter.

STATION WKD, PITTSBURGH

6:15 P. M.—Dinner music by WKD Little Symphony orchestra.

7:15 P. M.—News; letters from farm and home; summary from the iron and steel industries.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story for the children.

7:45 P. M.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange.

8 P. M.—"Broadcasting Conditions," a talk by C. W. Horn.

8:30 P. M.—Concert by Mrs. Helen House, soprano; Donald McGill, concert baritone, and the orchestra.

STATION KTV, CHICAGO

(Central Time)

8:30 P. M.—Musical program as announced by radio.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4:00 P. M.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, cotton and sugar.

4:05 P. M.—"Fashion."

4:30 P. M.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

6:45 P. M.—Resume of sporting events, etc.

7:15 P. M.—Iron and steel review.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program.

7:00 P. M.—"Animal Stories" by Florence Smith Vincent.

8:00 P. M.—Program to be announced by radio.

8:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem A Deep-Sea Chantey

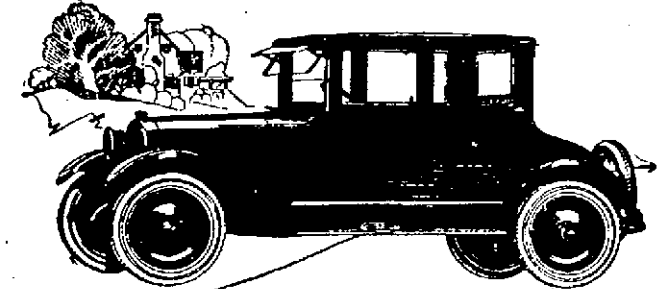
Ye ho! The wind is Nor' by So' by So' by East by West, There's luff abaft the scuttle-butt an' in the galley chest, The fore-top-gallant marlin-spike is loo'ward of the rail, It's ho my bullies, hi my bullies, reef the anchor brail!

Ye ho, the garboard strake is gone, the sicken poop is free, The mainspring of the starboard watch is sinkin' in the sea, Clew down the royal fo'l bitts, belay the flukes, belay! It's ho my bullies, hi my bullies, rollin' down the way!

Ye ho, the spanker speaks the lifts; the yangs are on the jib, The weather sky-a-l braces are a whangin' down the bib, Abeam, abeam the stuns'lls clash against the chapstan keys, It's ho my bullies, hi my bullies, jibe her to the breeze!

Hard down, hard down the davits pull, the gunnells flap an' roll, The main-top's in the booby hatch, wares shoal, ye som, ward shoal! She's westing So' by East by Nor', ye ho, my lads, ye ho! We'll sing a deep-sea chantey now—hi bullies, letter go!

(You think my deep-sea terms are wrong? I rather thought you might, But they'll mean just as much to you as though I had 'em right!)



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MER ROUGE EX-MAYOR SEIZED

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., was seized in Baltimore upon telegraphic request from Louisiana authorities who think McKoin may be able to throw light on two alleged slayings and other outrages by masked bands in Morehouse Parish, La. Here is McKoin (center) being conducted from Johns Hopkins hospital to police headquarters by detectives.

GERALDINE FARRAR COMING TO LOWELL

A certain characteristic of Geraldine Farrar's art and career has been, and one would say ever will be, youth. From the first moment when she returned to America from her studies and artistic battles abroad to conquer critics and public, to send hurrying to their corners upholders of traditions whose eyes were blinded to the events and the accomplishments of today, her course has been distinguished by the fire, the cour-

age, the indomitability of youth and talent. For her there has never been the word "impossible" for her no labor is too tremendous to achieve, a thing desired and nothing in the world is too big, too great for her to attempt. An individual from the bottom of her heart a woman who acts as she thinks, for herself. She has made a host of friends in the country which admires conviction and initiative as it admires almost nothing else, and some enemies. But she has always triumphed by her sheer force, vitality, charm and optimism which nothing can displace or dismay. While others are wondering what will happen, Miss Geraldine Farrar is evolving a new exhibition of art.

Miss Farrar's attitude toward her own work is admirably duplicated by her attitude toward fellow artists. She is always curious, always enthusiastic to learn what other musicians, with talent and brains are doing. The first to commend a distinctive accomplishment and to greet with open arms new ideas. It is to be expected for her what it always is for youth, whether the circumstances be grave or gay, viz., a struggle, a victory and a triumph. Those who have seen her tired or depressed are so few that they have never been found. She loves her work, her fight, her daily climb a little higher up the ladder of achievement. She loves the public, which reciprocates this sentiment on the part of one of its own. The great singing actress will make her first appearance in Lowell on Friday evening, January 12. Appearing with her will be a concert company of unusual talent.

MORE TRAVEL STORIES IN PARKER COURSE

Burton Holmes will appear again at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, opening a new series of photo-stories of travel, as an event in the Holmes Greely Parker course. His subjects are the result of his travels in the Orient during the past summer. He achieved the distinction of being the first man to take a motion picture camera in the heart of China in his journey up the Yangtze-Kiang. Remarkable pictures have also been taken in Asia, and these will be included in the Holmes presentation. The entertainment Thursday evening will be the first of a series of three "travelogues" in this city as a part of the Parker course. Many of the views shown are of wondrous beauty and numerous pictures colored.

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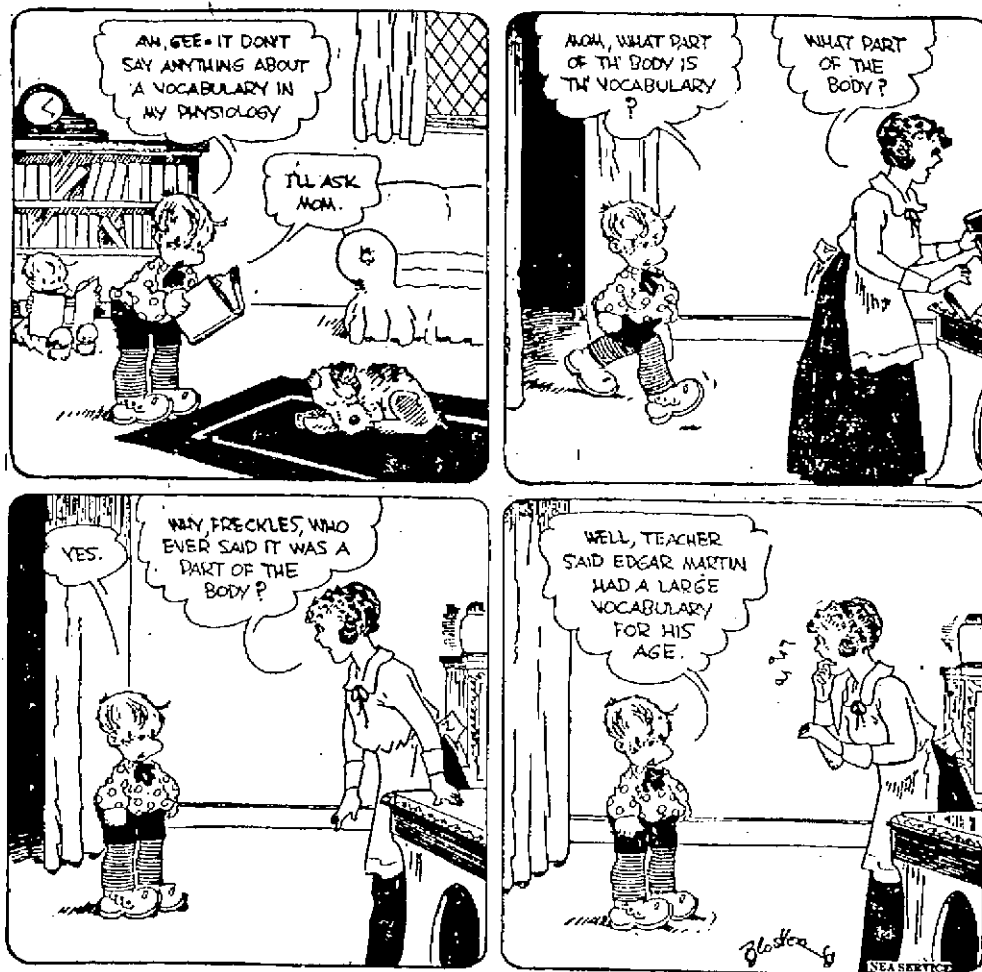
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thier furnished music. Among those who entertained were Misses Josephine and Diana Mello and Messrs. G. Peller, A. Peller and A. Dione. The party broke up soon after the new year was welcomed by toast of all kinds, everybody leaving with happy thoughts for the year just starting, and all being convinced that the evening had been one of the most enjoyable ever spent. Refreshments were served during the evening and a buffet lunch was enjoyed.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB HOLDS TEA PARTY

A finely balanced program of vocal and piano selections and readings comprised the entertainment feature of the New Year day tea party held by the Educational club yesterday afternoon at the Central M. E. church. The program was Scottish in flavor throughout and the event most enjoyable from start to finish.

Participants in the splendid program were Mrs. P. L. Roberts, Mrs. Alice D. Long, Mrs. F. L. Gage, Miss

Marion Swann and Mrs. Charles H. Elwood. The program included piano selections, "Scottish Melody," by Miss Marion A. Swann; selection, "Scotland" and "Lassie" by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Swann accompanist; reading, "Their Day of Glory," by Mrs. F. L. Gage; vocal selection, "The Barefoot Trail," Mrs. Alice D. Long, Mrs. Charles F. Elwood; duet, "Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," Mrs. Long and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Elwood accompanist; vocal selection, "Passed By Your Window," and "Friends of Yesterday," by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Swann accompanist; reading, "Just Folks," by Mrs. Gage. The secretary, Mrs. W. I. Burke, read last meeting reports. Mrs. H. J. Maguire, the president, announced that the next meeting, scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, would be in charge of Mrs. Robert Gardner and Mrs. Carmichael. Mrs. Maguire announced also that the meeting yesterday was in charge of their Scottish friends, Mrs. Sara Campbell and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Leggat. Mrs. Campbell announced the various numbers on the program.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Last Sunday evening some 50 or more friends of Mr. Medoro Chouard gathered at his home, 633 Moody street to see the old year out and the new year in. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and games. An orchestra under the direction of C. Gau-



TWO-FISTED
Joseph Murphy's the "fighting district attorney" of Nye County, Nev. He fought his way through college by appearing in four-round boxing matches. He won his diploma—and many of the bouts.

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY M. T. I.

At a largely attended meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute last evening, the semi-annual election of officers took place, with the following results: P. Frank Reilly, president; John F. Conlon, vice-president; John J. Callahan, recording secretary; Frank J. Boyle, financial secretary;



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James J. Campbell, treasurer; Arthur M. Mahery, Thomas M. Carby and William F. Ryan, board of trustees; John J. Bowers, marshal; Gerald Gray, Robert J. Ganley and George S. Pollard, board of examiners; William E. Martin, Patrick J. Bradley and Frank P. Carroll, literary committee, and Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., spiritual director. Several exciting contests developed in the course of the election, but the final results were satisfactory to all.

The installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting next Sunday afternoon. Sunday's meeting will be called promptly at 1:30 o'clock, as the usual show rehearsal which follows will occupy the greater part of the afternoon. There will also be a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Lowell Reform club members last night elected officers for 1923 as follows: Robert H. Jones, president; Harry Lowney, vice-president; John Dunkley, financial secretary; Fred Cooney, recording secretary; John Preston, treasurer; Thomas Landers, H. Lowney and John Preston, trustees. Patrick Reilly, newly elected president of the club corporation, was installing officer.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of providing bowling alleys for the members. Two pool tables are also to be added to the club's entertainment equipment. John Preston, Harry Lowney and James Anglin will handle the purchase details.

At the corporation board election, in addition to electing Patrick Reilly president, these officers were unanimously chosen: John Dunkley, secretary; John Preston, treasurer; Edward Kelly, Harry Lowney and John Preston, trustees. A social hour after the business meeting was enjoyed by the members with smokes and refreshments served.

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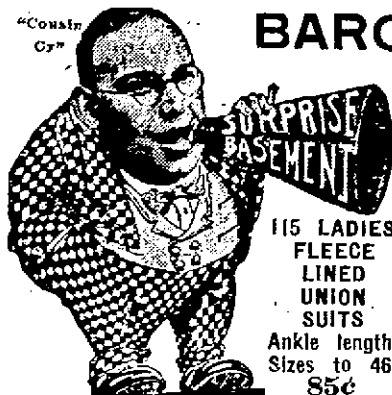
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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Disappointed, but from from being discouraged, Young Martin Flaherty who was kayoed by Johnny Avila in the tenth round of their semi-final bout in the annual boxing tournament, is anxious for another battle with his conqueror. Martin realizes he was a little careless but avers that he will profit by his experience in another meeting.

Fans who saw the terrific bout are still debating it. All aver that had Young Martin just boxed and kept away from Avila in that fatal round the result would have been different. Truly he had a commanding lead at the time and Avila didn't have a chance until the tenth round knock-out.

But one fact must be remembered and that is both boys were in a state that a blow landed by either did not have to possess such terrific force to send one to the canvas. Flaherty's lead was not secured without effort. And while it is true he also took considerable punishment, Avila did not land as many blows as Flaherty, but his punches seemed to possess more steam.

Avila's superior weight also gave him an advantage and he used it whenever possible. Both boys must have been near exhaustion, as some of the physicians at the ringside said, and consequently if a knockout was to come in that final round, it was believed it probable. It would come from the one with the greater strength. In the last analysis Johnny proved that despite the battering he sustained he still had enough force and a clear vision to bring down the blow that turned defeat into victory.

Talk of re-matching the pair right away, however, should not be encouraged. It will take them several days to overcome the effects of the vicious encounter. They should be given sufficient time to rest up and then a return engagement ought to prove one of the greatest staged in this city in years.

The spectacular garrison finish staged by the Butler basketball team during their holiday basketball game when they evened up the series with the rival cadets by winning out, 12 to 10, in the final round, was a real treat for their admirers. The confidence to look forward to their favorites encountering their success on the gridiron and landing on top at the finish.

The Butler rally in the final period captured the hearts of the spectators. The Butler team, which had been down 10 to 2, came back and won the game. The Butler team, which had been down 10 to 2, came back and won the game.

Jimmy Keenan, captain of the Butler team, deserves a word of credit for his work in the final period.

LOWELL ON SHORT END

Defeated by Reorganized Providence Team by Score of 8 to 4—Wiley Stars

With Jigger Higgins and Honey Boy Evans, recently acquired by trade in the lineup, the Providence team played a real game. The Providence team played a real game. The Providence team played a real game.

Evans at centre for the visitors was in rare form, and he did his bit on the offensive and defensive. The veteran player, who was known for his ability to handle the ball, played a real game.

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his work in pulling the game out of the hole. In the first and second periods he was constantly covered and the activity of his opponents held him in check. But he arose to the occasion as the game was winding and came to the front with a brace of baskets, one that put his team within a point of the victory and the other clinching the victory.

"Moose" Donnellan also showed well for the winners. He scored a couple of baskets in the first half and was also the first in the final chapter. Both were of considerable importance and he had a big part in shaping victory's course.

And while his name did not appear in the summary, Luke Loneran had a hand in the result. He was rushed into the game in the last stanza and his effective defensive work figured considerably in the winning. Loneran's play, particularly in the early stages, was perfect, and the individual efforts of the four men also called for admiration. But in the last period they seemed to lose their combination, and the stubborn and determined battle of their opponents crushed them. Loneran, O'Connor, Curran, Twomey and the other members showed their wares that must be reckoned with in future activities.

The Cadets also should be commended for their classy basketball. They played superior basketball in the early work, particularly in the early stages. Their passing and shooting went off perfectly, and the individual efforts of the four men also called for admiration. But in the last period they seemed to lose their combination, and the stubborn and determined battle of their opponents crushed them.

The recent trades in the National Roller Polo league seem to be working out well for the three teams involved. Portland in securing Legs Thompson, Dick Donnelly and Tony Welsh, obtained a fine trio. Previously the club picked a fighter, an aggressive workman, but in Donnelly they have secured a man who will fill the bill to the letter. He is a great roller polo player. Thompson is a fine goal-gatherer and with Red Williams makes up an ideal rush line. This pair have played together on a number of occasions and each thoroughly understands the other. Welsh is a good prospect, and he, too, is full of pep.

New Bedford in getting Griffith and Davies have rounded out a good combination, one that ought to keep the team in the first place. Griffith, a local fan is expected to prove quite a feature. Never before have two out-of-town teams clashed here and it will be interesting to see which of the home fans will pick. Also to see how these two particular outfits, which have engaged in some vigorous battling in the past, will get on in the future. The game has been transferred here to help out "Lefty" Tyler's outfit, which is playing on the road for the week.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR SPORTSMEN'S RALLY

Dr. U. B. Livingston, presiding last evening at the regular meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association in Old Fellows building on Middlesex street, announced plans completed for the big sportsmen's rally, and "rally night" entertainment to be held at the new Memorial Auditorium next week (Thursday) evening. The program on that evening will include two excellent speakers on topics of interest to all who like life in the wilds and hunting and fishing trips, and the feature will be a splendidly illustrated "public" has been invited to come to his entertainment without charge, and arrangements have been made to handle one of the largest audiences ever present at a fish and game club social event.

It was voted last evening to give all who join the club and pay their dues for one year, from now on, a receipt for their dues up to and including April, 1924. The association is now making a drive for new members.

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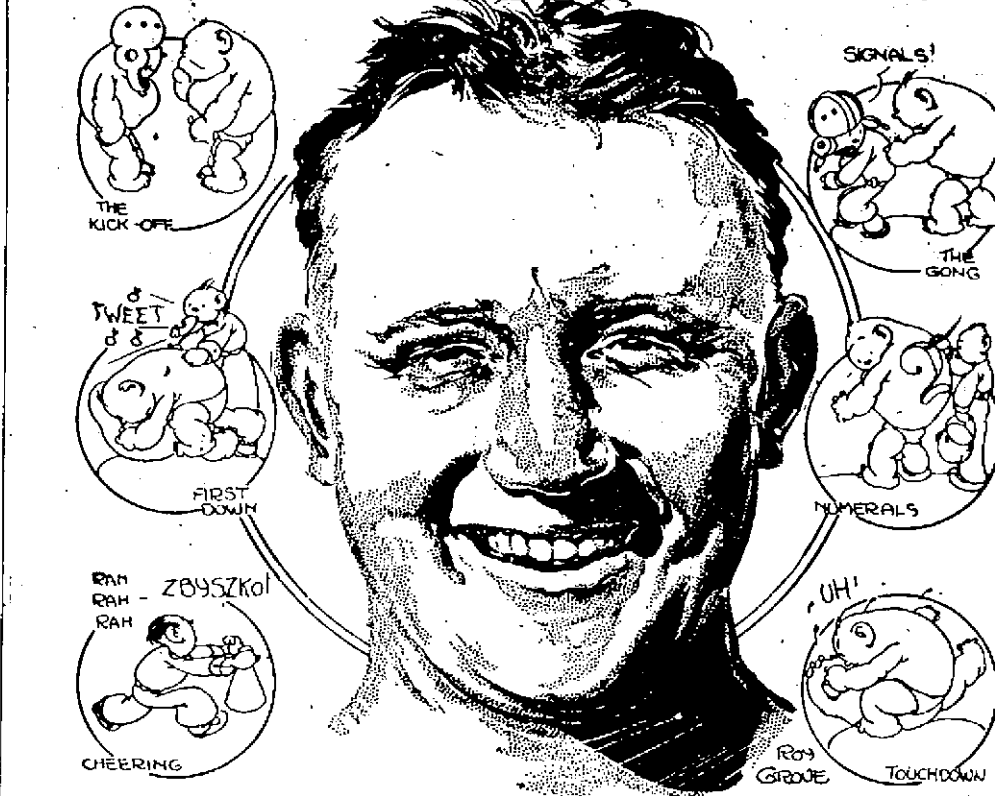
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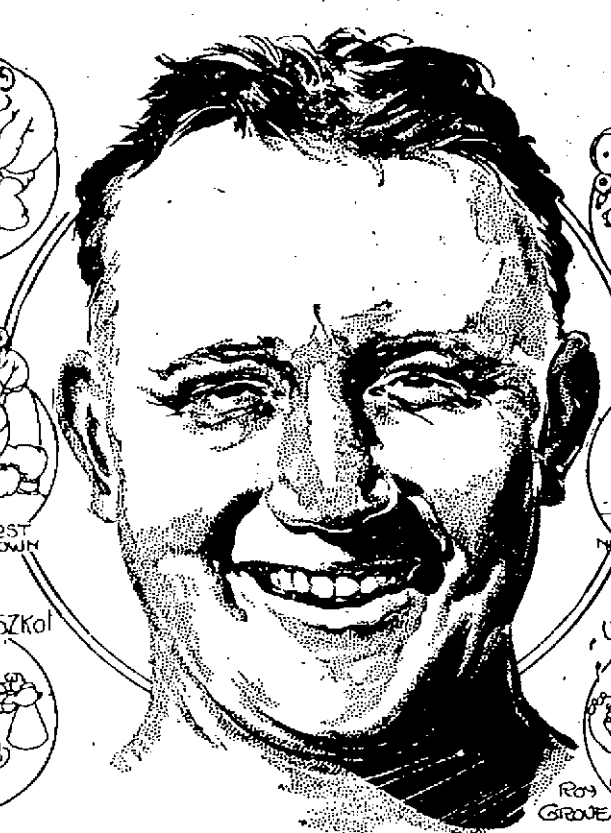
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BULL EYES of BASEBALL

CONVENT OF HIS SERVICE
By DILLY EVANS

NO. 2: MOST UNUSUAL BATTING RECORD I EVER SAW

"Wait the pitcher out if wild. Make him pitch." That has long been a slogan in baseball. There is the value of a good lead-off man.

In the history of baseball, perhaps one major league player has ever received six hits in one game. Walter Whitely, the great outfielder of the old Chicago Nationals, achieved that distinction back in 1891. No other player in other major league has ever equaled it.

Five bases on balls in one game stands as the American league record. It being jointly held by two players. Roger Peckinbaugh of the Washington club, then with the New York Yankees, was the last player to turn the trick. It was back in 1919 at Philadelphia. I was standing at the plate.

For a batsman to work a pitcher for five bases on balls is out of the ordinary. However, the manner in which Peckinbaugh walked each time makes his feat stand out as just a little bit different.

I regard it by far as the greatest I have ever seen.

Peckinbaugh came to bat five times, and on no occasion was he called upon to sacrifice or hit. If I remember correctly he was the first man up in each inning.

But once during that ball game with the Athletics did Peckinbaugh even so much as swing at a ball. He would step into the batter's box with his bat on his shoulder, and simply took them over.

On three occasions the count was three balls and two strikes when he walked. The other two times up it was two and two.

I seriously doubt if the records of the game could show another such instance where a player up five times didn't swing at a ball and walked each time.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee-

TOUCHES BALL
If a player who has put the ball in play from out of bounds touches it again before it has been touched by another player, what happens?
The ball goes to an opponent out of bounds for such an offense on the part of the player putting it in play.

AGAINST WALL
If the backboards are placed directly against the wall are players allowed to run up the wall and shoot for goal?

POSITION
When the ball is being put in play at the center of the court by the referee, tapping the ball, what positions are the other players required to take? The other players may take any position they desire, provided they in no way interfere with the jumper.

With the Pin Topplers

The result of yesterday's howling by teams of the Boot mill league is as follows:

SPINNING	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
A. Stankiewicz	73	87	247
J. Bozek	101	125	223
W. C. No. 1	88	107	200
Sub. Wojcik	82	83	283
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Totals	449	433	1324

CLOTH ROOM	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
J. Bridges	85	82	252
A. Luskier	82	86	259
E. Dickinson	92	83	268
J. Bozek	101	125	223
A. Deoroliers	96	75	266
Totals	436	437	1315

WEAVING	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
D. Holgate	81	88	288
W. Porter	85	86	262
E. H. H. H.	89	82	259
D. Doherty	102	87	283
H. Dickinson	89	101	289
Totals	455	464	1410

STOREHOUSE	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
W. Bozek	85	125	315
C. Sheehan	121	88	299
B. Abbot	91	101	273
J. McKenzie	81	83	286
T. Garty	80	85	285
Totals	416	466	1357

OFFICE	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
F. Cox	96	91	290
K. Nyberg	82	95	253
H. Cote	80	79	253
W. Belyea	101	87	278
F. Kelleher	89	115	285
Totals	466	467	1357

Four teams of the Bay State league rolled last evening with the following result:

TEAM A	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
Daley	74	80	239
K. H. H. H.	82	83	263
Whitehead	87	95	279
Giffin	81	94	267
Laffey	79	88	258
Totals	429	450	1281

TEAM C	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
Waterhouse	87	77	255
Higgins	85	72	239
B. H. H. H.	89	82	259
McKenna	90	89	280
Tyrell	98	97	238
Totals	440	431	1303

TEAM D	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
J. Badger	85	88	286
E. H. H. H.	82	83	268
Whitehead	87	95	279
Giffin	81	94	267
Laffey	79	88	258
Totals	429	450	1281

TEAM F	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.
Atkinson	84	90	281
Ashford	80	70	244
Dowling	78	83	253
Goulding	79	77	248
Brown	89	90	272
Totals	410	431	1299

Roosevelt vs. Washington
In the first game of the series to be played at the home of Roosevelt and Washington, the former won by a fair margin. The scores:

R. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	W. C. NO.	
H. Young	80	85	257
E. H. H. H.	82	83</	

KRIEBEL HELD IN \$10,000

Former Head of Defunct
Bond Firm Accused of
Using the Mails to Defraud

Many of Firm's 20,000 Sub-
scribers Said to Be Preach-
ers and Lawyers

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Accused of using the mails to defraud, Fred L. Kriebel, former head of the defunct bond firm of Kriebel & Co., of Chicago and New York, today was at liberty under bond of \$10,000.

Federal officials continued their investigation of the insolvent concern which, they charged, failed with liabilities which run close to \$4,000,000 and assets of \$110,000 in cash; \$400,000 in notes and \$500,000 in questionable securities.

Harry M. Hamilton, district attorney said government operatives spent eight months checking activities of the concern, which in addition to its New York and Chicago offices, had branches in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Detroit.

Sales were solicited through the mails, the government officials charged to be paid for on the installment plan. Instead of buying stocks, as ordered, according to government allegations, the firm speculated with the money and later bought the ordered securities on a falling market.

Many of the firm's 20,000 customers were said to be preachers, lawyers, physicians and army officers.

Lowell Textile Strike Officially Declared Off

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of about 20 per cent. A few hundred operatives left their work as a protest, but in the course of the following week all returned to work. On July 17 the Massachusetts cotton mill came forward with a readjustment in wages similar to that in effect at the Merrimack mills and the announcement resulted in a strike in that plant. On Sept. 11, following the action of mills in various parts of New England, the local mills declared the 20 per cent, and a great many of the operatives returned to work. Strike leaders claimed that in some of the mills some of the operatives were being discriminated against and this was one of the main reasons for prolonging the strike.

Last Saturday Messrs. Hanley and Reagan conducted a thorough investigation and upon finding practically all the operatives were employed, sent a report of local conditions to the international office of the United Textile Workers of America in New York and this morning they received authority to call off the strike.

The next important move, and one which is being awaited with great interest by the local operatives, is that for a demand of 20 per cent increase in wages, which will be discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the U. T. W. of A. to be held at the New Hotel in New York on Monday and Tuesday. The meeting will be attended by Messrs. Hanley and Reagan of this city, who although they refuse to comment on the matter, are quoted as being favorable to the project. This movement is to get back the 25 per cent cut which went into effect a year ago last December. In practically all the cotton mills of New England.

DEATH

PINEGAP.—Andrew J. Pinegap, a well known citizen, died this morning at his home, 47 West Sixth street. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pinegap, one daughter, Lillian B. and a son, Andrew L. Jr., several nieces and nephews.

Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Rash On Forehead

"A rash broke out on my forehead and itched and burned so that it about drove me crazy. I scratched and irritated it, causing it to spread to other parts of my face and up into my hair. My face seemed to peel which caused great pain."

"It bothered me about a month when I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a free sample which helped me so I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Vivian I. Beal, 11 Leedville St., Dorchester, Mass.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum are wonderfully good.

Samples sent free by mail. Address: Cuticura Lab., Dept. 10, P. O. Box 10, Lowell, Mass. Send 10c for Cuticura Soap and 10c for Cuticura Ointment.

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Use It Instead
of a poultice or the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Simply Rub It In. Clean, soothing, easy to apply. Its beneficial qualities have made Minard's Liniment the favorite in thousands of homes for more than 65 years.

MINARD'S FOR PAIN LINIMENT

LIQUOR SCHOONER RELEASED
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The British schooner Acadia, seized one Canoe Ann, an alarm-runner last summer, set sail for an unannounced destination with her remaining cargo of 550 cases of whiskey today. The vessel itself was released under bond some time ago, and the liquor was subsequently returned as having been seized outside the three mile limit.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

SAV'! CHERE AN' CRACK
YOUR EYES ON THIS CHECK
FOR FIFTY DOLLARS I GOT
TODAY FROM MY UNCLE
HUGO - AN' I WAS S'POSED
TO STEP INTO SEVEN YEARS
OF LOPSIDED LUCK FOR
BREAKING A MIRROR, EN?
HA-HA - AT THIS RATE IF I
WENT IN A MIRROR
PALACE WITH A TWENTY
FOOT LADDER I'D COME
OUT A MILLIONAIRE!

WAIT - MAYBE YOU'LL
GET TH' SOUR WHISTLE
WHEN Y' TRY TO CASH
IT! - YOUR UNCLE
MIGHT A BEEN DIZZY
WITH SOME OF THAT
WINDMILL CIDER, AN'
THOUGHT HE WAS
WRITING POETRY WHEN
HE BENT A PEN ON
THAT CHECK!

NO USE, BUS - YOU'LL HAVE
TO PLAY OFF THAT SEVEN
YEAR SCHEDULE OF BAD
LUCK ANYHOW - MAYBE
ON TH' WAY TO TH' BANK
Y' MIGHT GET DUSTED BY
AN AUTO AN' HAVE TA
SPEND THAT FIFTY
BUTTONS FOR A SET
OFF MAHOGANY
CRUTCHES!

BUSTERS' BAD LUCK WORKS IN REVERSE GEAR

GENE BREWSTER

considering the payment of her own debts.

Comment on United States Attitude
MADRID, Jan. 3.—The attitude of the United States in connection with the European economic situation is commented upon by a number of the Madrid newspapers today.

It is argued that although the position of Secretary of State Hughes is a strong one, it apparently has small hope of being adopted under the existing state of opinion among the European powers.

London Papers Indorse Plan
LONDON, Jan. 3.—Most of the morning newspapers indorse the British reparations scheme as presented at Paris yesterday, but the wide divergence of the proposals from the French plan awakens fears in some quarters that an agreement will be impossible and the conference fail.

The Times thinks that the British proposals are remarkably comprehensive and congratulates the government. The Telegraph says that the British plan represents the boldest attempt yet made to break away from the conventional treatment of the reparations question and substitute therefor a business scheme.

Lowell Bleachery Building
New Plant in Georgia
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from the local plant, will mean the discharge from employment of numerous present Lowell employees, including female workers. Just what provision would be made for these employees in the future so far as work at the bleachery here is concerned, could not be learned today.

Superintendent Atkinson of this department is to be moved shortly to Georgia, will soon leave Lowell with several expert local employees in his department line of output, and when the southern plant is ready for operation, men and women workers will be instructed in the duties they are to perform in the new bleachery.

Whether Lowell people would be given a chance to go south and work in the industry at West Griffin, could not be stated today. There is said to be plenty of ready workers in the south, anxious to obtain places in the new industrial mills being erected there by the Carter street plant.

Mr. Adams of the Carter street plant this morning corroborated reports that the bleachery was to transfer one department of the local industry to Georgia. He also stated that statements from Georgia regarding the new mill at West Griffin and the prospects for future business there on the part of the bleachery corporation, were true.

It is stated that the Lowell bleachery "South" mill, as it is termed in textile circles, will begin operations some time between March 15 and April 1. The plant in West Griffin is of modern construction throughout, well lighted, ventilated and is of ample size to accommodate the needs of the modern and most approved kind are now in course of construction for mill employees.

Sidney Coolidge, a frequent Lowell visitor at the Carter street plant and well known in local industrial circles, is president of the bleachery; Allen Little of Griffin, Ga., vice president, and Frank Ingram of Griffin, treasurer.

The management of the Lowell bleachery will be associated as consulting engineers, in operation of the new southern plant.

The operating capacity of the Griffin bleachery will be 120,000 pounds weekly, with arrangement for enlargement when that becomes necessary. At present work is to be done exclusively for the Knead mills, also located in West Griffin. These mills have been shipping goods to Lowell and then having them bleached and dyed and shipped to selling points. All of this "extra" transportation and heavy shipping expense will be eliminated for the most part with the Lowell bleachery's new plant located in the heart of the southern textile industries. The Knead products are being dyed here at the present time.

Plans for the West Griffin bleachery were drawn by Binger Peterson of the Lowell bleachery. Machinery is to be installed. Vice President Little will be in charge of the Georgia branch and Treasurer Ingram in charge of the sales and finances.

CRISIS IS PASSED
BY BUSINESS MAN

Declares Tanlac Overcame Long-
Standing Stomach Trouble and
Fully Restored Failing Strength

"When I began taking Tanlac my health was in such wretched condition that my business was going to pieces because I could not attend to it," said David Schwartz, a prosperous business man and well known citizen of 340 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.

"The trouble began with the formation of gases on my stomach that caused terrible chest pains. I thought that I had heart trouble, as it would beat rapidly at times and then almost stop. The little food I ate would not digest and I would almost split with pain. I suffered intensely from constipation and actually became so weak I could hardly walk."

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Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

RUTH ST. DENIS
AND TED SHAWN

Seats are selling rapidly for the performance to be given at the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening, January 10, by Ruth St. Denis, world famous dancer, and Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers. These talented dancers have delighted audiences in every part of the country by their artistic interpretations of modern and classic dances. Arrangements have been made for perfect scenic and lighting effects for the Lowell performance. Seats are now on sale at Steinert's.

Now artists are now prominently before the public who traveled a rocky road in their youthful days than Ted Shawn, who is to dance here with Ruth St. Denis.

Left an orphan before he reached his teens, he managed to work his way through grammar school, high school and college. After hours he clerked in a grocery store and two summers he worked in a sawmill and even during his college days he arose not with, but before the lark, in order to cover a long newspaper route. He regrets none of it now, and he feels that of late in part he owes his superior physique to the days when he wrestled with logs or piled lumber. He is six feet tall and his body has the perfect proportions of the Greek statues. He is fond of athletics and is especially devoted to swimming, a form of exercise upon which he relies almost more than any other, to keep in the pink of condition.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Notices were sent out today by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, calling a meeting of the school committee for Thursday at 5:30 P. M. The time set by the chairman, Mayor Donovan. It is believed the principal item of business will be the election of a vice chairman, according to a provision of Plan B charter.

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Guard Against Possible Race Trouble

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 3.—Precautions against possible race trouble here after the slaying of one policeman and the wounding of four others Monday night, by a band of negroes, were continued today. Officers and deputized citizens, heavily armed, formed a cordon around the negro district and prevented the races from mixing. Police officials expressed the belief that the firing yesterday of four buildings owned by Ed Glass, suspected as leader of the negro band which fired on the officers Monday night, marked the end of reprisals at the hands of the white population.

2997 Ships Passed Through Panama Canal

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—The passage of 2997 ships through the Panama canal in the calendar year 1922, established a new high record. In 1921, the best previous year, 2814 vessels used the waterway. The tolls collected in 1922 aggregated \$12,573,407.

Ex-Cong. Gordon Dies Suddenly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Robert H. Gordon, former member of congress from the Fourth Ohio district and later sergeant-at-arms of the house, died suddenly here early today.

Gen. Harries Lays Wreath on Cenotaph

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Major General George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the military order of the World war, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph today bearing the inscription: "Bound by ties of language, race, love and righteous liberty, and battle comradeship, those whom we salute are ours even as they are yours."

\$15,000 Fire in Everett Theatre

EVERETT, Jan. 3.—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused to the Strand theatre on Chelsea street, by a fire which started under the stage near the heating apparatus, early today.

Allied Premiers Depressed

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to the reparations conference yesterday what had taken place in Washington respecting Chancellor Lugo's proposed peace agreement said that Secretary Hughes did not seem to make clear in his conversations with Ambassador Jusserand the possibility of an Anglo-American guarantee for France. Such a guarantee, M. Poincare said, even though it was only ratified by the American senate and assured France of defensive military co-operation within a fixed period, would not be sufficient to relieve her of all uneasiness.

Gloom at Foreign Office
PARIS, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press).—The atmosphere of gloom at the foreign office this morning was deep, if not deeper, than last night, and an abrupt end of the premiers' conference was freely forecast. Doubt was expressed that the statesmen would even decide to hold another conference.

The British plan for the solution of the reparations problem is regarded by the other conferees as impossible and it is thought that it cannot serve as the basis for the discussions.

Premier Poincare, it was understood has decided to break up the conference at once if the British insist that the conversations focus on their proposals. The French premier seemed to feel that he would obtain full endorsement of his stand by the cabinet at its meeting this morning.

The conferees, as M. Mathin remarks, in showing their full hands at the opening session yesterday—a proceeding never adopted at previous conferences—have made it exceedingly difficult to bridge the vast gulf between the British proposals and those of the French and Italians.

The British were understood to have proposed cancellation of today's plenary session in order to the experts and might be sent to the experts and committee, but Premier Poincare opposed such a step. He believed that the plans were so radically different that they must be debated in the full light of day. Consequently the session scheduled for this afternoon was expected to assume an importance.

There were some diplomatic circles, however, which still believed that a compromise might be reached.

British Plan Pioneers Germany
PARIS, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press).—Germany's representatives in Paris are awaiting word from the allied premiers before presenting the new German proposals for a reparations settlement, no reply having yet been received from the request that Dr. Karl Bergmann, the German spokesman, be heard by the conference.

The German officials are frankly pleased with the British proposals, but expressed little hope that the British plan, even in its main points, would be accepted by France. They expressed the fear that France was determined to take independent action independent of the French plan was accepted by the allies.

A high German official, commenting on Prime Minister Bonar Law's words in his statement last night, when he assured these countries on the edges of Germany might be engulfed with her.

Premier Poincare after the meeting, continued to receive important members of the government among them Louis Barthoin, president of the reparations commission, St. Helier, minister of liberated regions, and Finance Minister De Lasteyrie.

The French premier is expected to tell the conference that the British plan demands of France that she give up every guarantee she has that any arrangement adopted will be carried out by Germany.

M. Poincare, it was forecast, will add that the British scheme for supervising the execution of the new arrangement practically makes Germany the arbitrator in questions that may come up.

EVERETT E. TARBOR
Word has been received in Lowell that Everett E. Tarbor, formerly connected with the division of accounts, state department of corporations and taxation, but more recently a certified public accountant in business for himself, has returned to the state division. Mr. Tarbor is pleasantly remembered in this city, where he conducted a number of municipal audits during the regime of the commission form of government.

MEMORIAL SQUARE THEATRE
It was announced today by Walter J. Nelson, manager, that every effort will be made to open the new Memorial Square theatre on the 15th of this month. Interior decorations now is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the chances of opening on the date mentioned are considered good.

NEW K. OF C. BUILDING
So far advanced is the renovation and reconstruction of the new Knights of Columbus building in Dutton street that active plans are being made for a formal opening on the evening of January 29. Probably, the opening will be for members only and a banquet, it is believed, will be included in the festivities incident to it.

COAL FOR POLICE STATION
A bid of \$11.67 per ton by D. F. Sullivan was the only proposal received today by the purchasing agent on the delivery of 50 tons of soft coal for the police station.

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BLOW TORCHES!

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FATIMA
CIGARETTES

At its new low price—Fatima is making literally thousands of new friends.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Disappointed, but from from being discouraged, Martin Flaherty who was kayoed by Johnny Avila in the tenth round of their sensational holiday bout is anxious for another battle with his conqueror. Martin realizes he was a little careless but avers that he will profit by his experience in another meeting.

Fans who saw the terrific bout are still debating it. All aver that Young Avila in that fatal round of the result would have been different. Truly he had a commanding lead at the time and Avila didn't have a chance until the sent over the knockout walltop.

But one fact must be remembered and that is both boys were in a state that a blow landed by either did not have to possess such terrific force to send one to the canvas. Flaherty's lead was not secured without effort. And also in hitting it was as good as a considerable punishment. Avila did not land as many blows as Flaherty, but his punches seemed to possess more steam.

Avila's superior weight also gave him an advantage and he used it when ever possible. Both men must have been near exhaustion, as some of the physicians at the ringside said, and consequently if a knockout was to come in that final round and he believed it probable. It would come from the one with the greater strength. In the last analysis Jimmy proved that despite the battering he sustained he still had enough force and a clear vision to bring down the blow that turned defeat into victory.

Talk of re-matching the pair right away, however, should not be encouraged. It will take them several days to overcome the effects of the terrific encounter. They should be given sufficient time to rest up and then a return engagement ought to prove one of the greatest attractions of the year.

The spectacular garbison finish staged by the Butlers in the final period of their holiday basketball game when they evened up the series with a 12 to 10 shot victory, was a real boost and their admirers the confidence to look forward to their favorites encountering success on the grilliron and landing on top at the finish.

The Butler rally in the final period compared to the Avila's unexpected "come back" in the tenth round of his bout with Flaherty. Few in the hall gave the Butlers an outside chance to win the game, but they were not the count 10 to 5 against them. But they overcame the apparent impossibility and came through with one of the greatest attractions of the year seen on a local surface in a long time.

Jimmy Keenan, captain of the Butlers, deserves a word of credit for

LOWELL ON SHORT END

Defeated by Reorganized Providence Team by Score of 8 to 4—Wiley Stars

With Jigger Higgins and Honey Boy Evans, recently acquired by trade, in the lineup, the Providence team last night played a good sized crowd at the Crescent rink last night. The score was 8 to 4.

The team showed a superior brand of polo, turning in a passing game that Lowell could not follow perfectly on the attack and a few flashes, particularly in the second period, the locals were able to score just half as many goals as the enemy.

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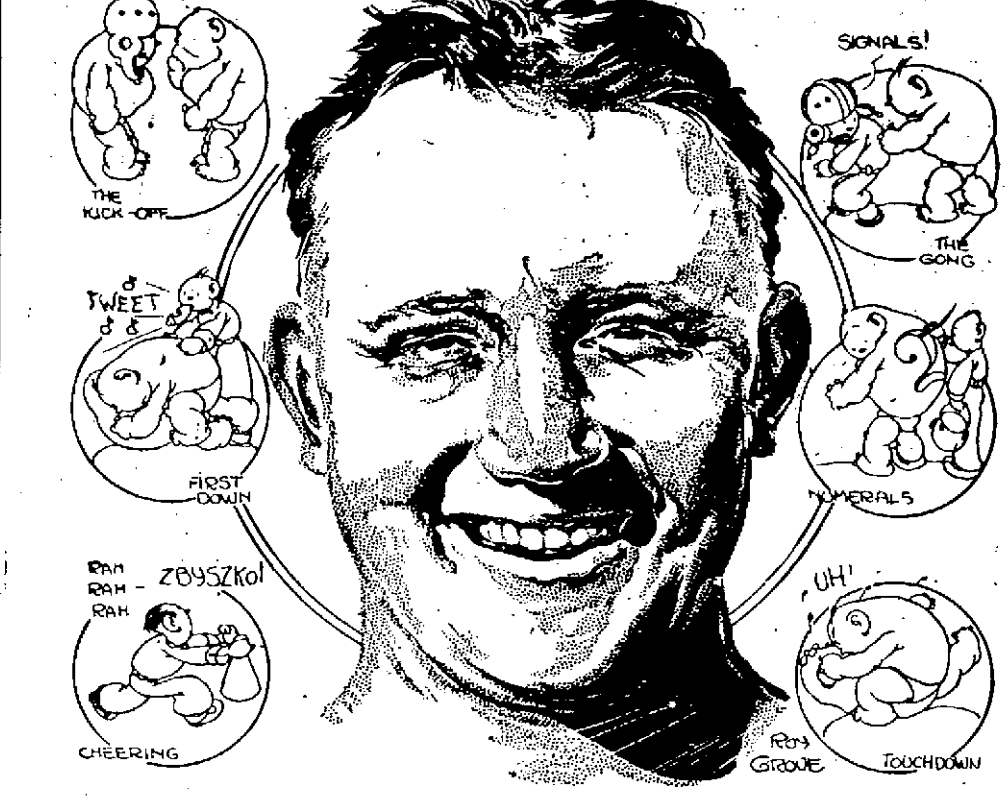
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Gridiron Star May Turn Wrestler



By BILLY EVANS
Jim McMillen of the University of Illinois was the outstanding forward in "Big Ten" football during the past season.

McMillen is unquestionably the best guard the west has produced in years. He is entitled to All-America consideration. Recently he was elected captain of Illinois for 1923.

Wrestling, according to McMillen, had much to do with his success on the gridiron this year. A year ago he was good but not a great player.

At the close of the football season last year, McMillen took up wrestling and developed into the college champion. He is now the champion of the world.

It is now the ambition of "Red" Roberts, famous college football player, to become a professional wrestler. With football ability make Roberts a great wrestler as wrestling has made McMillen a great football player.

It is possible that upon his graduation from college, Roberts will be taken in hand by Ed "Strangler" Lewis, the heavyweight champion.

His Good Chance
Lewis, who is a Kentuckian knows Roberts well has wrestled in rivalry with the Centre star, and has this to say of "Red's" ambition:

"Roberts might make a good man. He has the weight, speed and courage. In addition, he has a fair idea of the wrestling art."

"A twisted bone in his left forearm might possibly handicap him. The arm was broken playing football and apparently set improperly."

"Roberts says the injury doesn't bother him, that the broken arm is as strong as the good one, so it might not interfere with him on the mat."

"I hope Roberts decides to take up the game. The advent of the college athlete into the sport is certain to elevate it."

By Billy Evans
Filipino Fighter Rival for Wilde



Wilde has announced that he is willing. Villa is more than willing, so all that remains necessary is for some promoter to come through with a satisfactory contract.

Prior to his victory over Bull, and the winning of the American title, little had been heard of Villa. That was largely due to the fact that he was always giving away many pounds. Since capturing the championship, his superiority over the rest of the boys is no longer a secret.

Wilde, one of the greatest fighters of his weight the game has ever produced. In all probability a match between Wilde and Villa is a matter of the very near future.

Will Keep Wilde Busy
Keeping busy is Villa's greatest worry. A great many fighters start to worry as soon as they are signed to meet a formidable opponent. Not Villa.

Villa is a great fighter because he likes to fight. His work in the roped arena is light to him, he enjoys it. He can hit, he is very clever, he has plenty of courage, a world of reserve strength and best of all he likes to fight. He seems to be traveling faster than the wind.

BULL EYES of BASEBALL

NO. 2: MORE UNUSUAL BATTING RECORD I EVER SAW
"Wait the pitcher out if wild. Make him pitch." That has long been a slogan in baseball. There's few the value of a good lead-off man.
In the history of baseball, no one major league player has ever received six bases on balls in one game. Walter Whitely, the great outfielder of the old Chicago Nationals, achieved that distinction back in 1891. No other player in either major league has ever equaled it.
Five bases on balls in one game stands as the American league record. It being jointly held by five players, Roger Peckinbaugh of the Washington club, then with the New York Yankees, was the last player to turn the trick. It was back in 1910 at Philadelphia. I was umpiring at the plate.
For a batsman to work a pitcher for five bases on balls is out of the ordinary. However, the manner in which Peckinbaugh walked each time, this makes his feat stand out as just a little bit different.
I regard it by far as the greatest I have ever seen.
Peckinbaugh came to bat five times, and on no occasion was he called upon to sacrifice or hit. If I remember correctly he was the first man up in each inning.
Not once during that ball game with the Athletics did Peckinbaugh even so much as swing at a ball. He would step into the batter's box with his bat in his shoulder, and simply look them over.
On three occasions the count was three balls and two strikes when he walked, the other two times up, it was two and two.
The seriously thought if the records of the game contained another such instance where a player up five times didn't swing at a ball and walked each time.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

by Referee—
TOUCHES BALL. If a player who has put the ball in play from out of bounds touches it again before it has been touched by another player, that happens. The ball goes to an opponent out of bounds for such an offense on the part of the player putting it in play.
AGAINST WALL. If the backboards are placed directly against the wall are players allowed to run up the wall and shoot for goal?
Players have no such right when the baskets and backboards are so located. The moment the player runs up the wall he is out of bounds.
POSITION. When the ball is being put in play at the center of the court by the referee, the other players must be in position. The other players must be in position. The other players must be in position.

With the Pin Topplers

Table with bowling scores for various players and teams.

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Advertisement for 'In Every Case' featuring a large number '2204' and 'G GAR'.

KRIEBEL HELD IN \$10,000

Former Head of Defunct Bond Firm Accused of Using the Mails to Defraud

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Accused of using the mails to defraud, Fred L. Kriebel, former head of the defunct bond firm of Kriebel & Co., of Chicago and New York, today was at liberty under bond of \$10,000.

Federal officials continued their investigation of the insolvent concern which, they charged, failed with liabilities which run close to \$1,000,000 and assets of \$100,000 in cash; \$450,000 in notes and \$500,000 in questionable securities.

Harry E. Hamlin, district attorney said government operatives spent eight months checking activities of the concern, which in addition to its New York and Chicago offices, had branches in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Detroit.

Sales were solicited through the mails, the government officials charged to be paid for on the installment plan. Instead of buying stocks, as ordered, according to government allegations, the firm speculated with the money and later bought the ordered securities on a falling market.

Many of the firm's 20,000 customers were said to be preachers, lawyers, physicians and army officers.

Lowell Textile Strike Officially Declared Off

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of about 25 per cent. A few hundred operatives left their work as a protest, but in the course of the following week all returned to work. On Jan. 1, the Massachusetts cotton mill came forward with a reduction in wages similar to that in effect at the Merrimack mills and the announcement resulted in a strike in that plant.

On Sept. 11, following the action of mills in various parts of New England, the local mills restored the 20 per cent. and a great many of the operatives returned to work. Strike leaders claimed that in some of the mills some of the operatives were being discriminated against and this was one of the main reasons for prolonging the strike.

Last Saturday Messrs. Hanley and Reagan conducted a thorough investigation and upon finding practically all the operatives were employed, sent a report of local conditions to the international office of the United Textile Workers of America in New York and this morning they received authority to call off the strike.

The next important move, and one which is being awaited with great interest by the local operatives, is that for a demand of 25 per cent. increase in wages, which will be discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the U. T. W. of A. to be held at the New Bedford hotel in Fall River next Monday and Tuesday. The meeting will be attended by Messrs. Hanley and Reagan of this city who, although they refuse to comment on the matter, are quoted as being favorable to the project. This movement is to get back the 22 1/2 per cent. cut which went into effect a year ago last December in practically all the cotton mills of New England.

DEATH

FINIGAN—Andrew J. Finigan, a well known resident of this city and a member of the Knights of Columbus died this morning at his home, 41 West Sixth street. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Julia Finigan; one daughter, Lillian R. and son, Andrew L. Jr., several nieces and nephews.

Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Rash On Forehead

"A rash broke out on my forehead and itched and burned so that it about drove me crazy. I scratched and irritated it, causing it to spread to other parts of my face and up into my hair. My face seemed to peel which caused small scars.

"It bothered me about a month when I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for five samples which helped me so I purchased one and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Vivian I. Beal, 11 Leedsville St., Dorchester, Mass.

For every purpose of the toilet and bath Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets are wonderfully good.

Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. K, Malden, Mass." Sold every where. Beware of cheap imitations.

Sore Throat Chest Pains

Use It Instead of a poultice or the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Simply Rub It In. Clean, soothing, easy to apply. In large quantities have made Minard's Liniment the favorite in thousands of homes for more than 65 years.

MINARD'S FOR PAIN LINIMENT

SAV! 'ERE AN' CRACK YOUR EYES ON THIS CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS I GOT TODAY FROM MY UNCLE 'HUGO' AN' I WAS S'POSED TO STEP INTO SEVEN YEARS OF LOPSIDED LUCK FOR BREAKING A MIRROR, EN? HA-HA! AT THIS RATE IF I WENT IN A MIRROR PALACE WITH A TWENTY FOOT LADDER I'D COME OUT A MILLIONAIRE!

WAIT, MAYBE YOU'LL GET TH' SOUR WHISTLE WHEN Y' TRY TO CASH IT!—YOUR UNCLE MIGHT A BEEN DIZZY WITH SOME OF THAT WINDMILL CIDER AN' THOUGHT HE WAS WRITING POETRY WHEN HE BENT A PEN ON THAT CHECK!

NO USE BUS-YOU'LL HAVE TO PLAY OFF THAT SEVEN YEAR SCHEDULE OF BAD LUCK ANYHOW—MAYBE OUTH' WAY TO TH' BANK Y' MIGHT GET DUSTED BY AN AUTO AN' HAVETA SPEND THAT FIFTY BUCKS ON A SET OF MAHOAGANY CRUTCHES!

Let Fatima smokers tell you

GENE AHERN

BUSTER'S "BAD LUCK" WORKS IN REVERSE GEAR

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Comment on United States Attitude

MADRID, Jan. 3.—The attitude of the United States in connection with the European economic situation is commented upon by a number of the Madrid newspapers today.

El Sol argues that although the position of Secretary of State Hughes is a strong one, it apparently has small hope of being adopted among the existing state of opinion among the European powers.

London Papers Endorse Plan

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Most of the morning newspapers endorse the British reparations scheme as presented at Paris yesterday, but the wide divergence of the proposals from the French plan awakens some serious questions as to the agreement's practicability.

The Times thinks that the British proposals are remarkably comprehensive and congratulates the government.

The Telegraph says that the British plan represents the boldest attempt yet made to break away from the conventional treatment of the reparations question and substitute therefor a business scheme.

Lowell Bleachery Building New Plant in Georgia

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from the local plant, will mean the discharge from employment of numerous present Lowell employees, including female workers. Just what provision would be made for these employees in the future so far as work at the bleachery here is concerned, could not be learned today.

Superintendent Atkinson of this department, who was moved shortly to Georgia, will soon leave Lowell with several expert local employees in his department line of output, and when the southern plant is ready for operation, men and women workers will be instructed in the duties they are to perform in the new bleachery.

Although Lowell people would be given a chance to go south and work in the industry at West Griffin, could not be stated today. There is said to be plenty of ready workers in the south, anxious to obtain places in the new industrial mills being erected there by northern capital.

Mr. Adams of the Carter street plant, the bleachery was to transfer one part of the local industry to Georgia. He also stated that statements from Georgia regarding the new mill at West Griffin and the prospects for future business there on the part of the bleachery corporation, were false.

It is stated that the Lowell bleachery "South" mill, as it is termed in textile channels, will begin operations some time between March 15 and April 1. The plant in West Griffin is of modern construction throughout, well lighted, ventilated, etc., and is of brick. Around it are tenement houses of the modern and most approved kind are now in course of construction for mill employees.

Sidney Coillidge, a frequent Lowell visitor at the Carter street plant and well known in local industrial circles, is president of the bleachery; Allen Little of Griffin, Ga., vice president, and Frank Ingram of Griffin, treasurer.

The management of the Lowell bleachery will be associated as consulting engineers, in operation of the new southern plant.

The opening capacity of the Griffin bleachery will be 120,000 pounds weekly, with arrangement for enlargement when that becomes necessary. At present work is to be done exclusively for the Kincaid mills, also located in West Griffin. These mills have been shipping goods to Lowell and then having them bleached and dyed and shipped to selling points. All of this "extra" transportation and heavy shipping expense will be eliminated for the most part when the new bleachery plant located in the heart of the southern textile industry, The Kincaid products are being dyed here at the present time.

Plans for the West Griffin bleachery were drawn by Birker Peterson of the Lowell bleachery. Machinery is soon to be installed. Vice President Little will be in charge of the Georgia branch and Treasurer Ingram in charge of the sales and finances.

LIQUOR SCHOONER RELEASED

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—The British schooner Lexia, seized off Cape Ann as a rum-runner last summer, and all at an unannounced destination with her remaining cargo of 550 cases of whiskey today. The vessel itself was released under bond some time ago, and the liquor was subsequently returned as having been seized outside the three mile limit.

CRISIS IS PASSED BY BUSINESS MAN

Declares Tanlac Overcame Long-Standing Stomach Trouble and Fully Restored Falling Strength

"When I began taking Tanlac my health was in such wretched condition that my business was going to pieces because I could not attend to it," said David Schwartz, a prosperous business man and well known citizen of 310 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.

The trouble began with the formation of gases on my stomach that caused terrible chest pains, as it would beat rapidly at times and then almost stop. The little food I ate would not digest and I would almost spit with pain. I suffered intensely from constipation and actually became so weak I could hardly walk.

"When I had almost given up hope, I decided to try Tanlac and the improvement was almost immediate. In a little while I could eat anything I wanted. All my strength came back and I slept like a child. Since this happened two years ago I take Tanlac on the slightest indication of trouble and all is well. It is truly a wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Over 25 million bottles sold.—Adv.

—and after all, what other cigarette is so highly respected by so many men?

FATIMA CIGARETTES

At its new low price—Fatima is making literally thousands of new friends.

LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Guard Against Possible Race Trouble

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 3.—Precautions against possible race trouble here after the slaying of one policeman and the wounding of four others Monday night, by a band of negroes, were continued today. Officers and deputized citizens, heavily armed, formed a cordon around the negro district and prevented the races from mixing. Police officials expressed the belief that the firing yesterday of four buildings owned by Ed Glass, suspected as leader of the negro band which fired on the officers Monday night, marked the end of reprisals at the hands of the white population.

2997 Ships Passed Through Panama Canal

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—The passage of 2997 ships through the Panama canal in the calendar year 1922, established a new high record. In 1921, the best previous year, 2814 vessels used the waterway. The tolls collected in 1922 aggregated \$12,573,407.

Ex-Cong. Gordon Dies Suddenly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Robert B. Gordon, former member of congress from the Fourth Ohio district and later sergeant-at-arms of the house, died suddenly here early today.

Gen. Harries Lays Wreath on Cenotaph

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Major General George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the military order of the World war, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph today bearing the inscription: "Bound by ties of language, race, love and righteous liberty, and battle comradeship, those whom we salute are ours even as they are yours."

\$15,000 Fire in Everett Theatre

EVERETT, Jan. 3.—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused to the Strand theatre on Chelsea street, by a fire which started under the stage near the heating apparatus, early today.

Allied Premiers Depressed

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to the reparations conference yesterday what had taken place in Washington respecting Chancellor Cuno's proposed peace agreement said that Secretary Hughes did not seem to make clear in his conversations with Ambassador Jusserand the possibility of an Anglo-American guarantee for France, which a guarantee, M. Poincare said, even though it was duly ratified by the American senate and assumed France of defensive military co-operation within a fixed period, would not be sufficient to relieve her of all uneasiness.

Gloom at Foreign Office

PARIS, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press).—The atmosphere of gloom at the foreign office this morning was as deep, if not deeper, than last night, and an abrupt end of the premier's conference was freely forecast. Doubt was expressed that the statesmen would even decide to hold another conference.

The British plan for the solution of the reparations problem is regarded by the other conference as impossible and it is thought that it cannot serve as the basis for the discussions.

Premier Poincare, it was understood, has decided to break up the conference at once if the British insist that the conversations focus on their proposals. The French premier seemed to feel that he would obtain full endorsement of his stand by the cabinet at its meeting this morning.

The conference, as Le Matin remarks, in showing their full hands at the

Promptness

THAT YOUR PRESCRIPTION COMPOUNDING IS DONE QUICKLY HERE DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT HAS BEEN PREPARED WITH UNDUE HASTE.

RATHER, OUR SYSTEMATIC ARRANGEMENT, WHEREBY THE GREATEST NUMBER OF ARTICLES ARE WITHIN EASY REACH, OUR EXTENSIVE STOCK AND QUALIFIED MEN WHO KNOW HOW, ARE MAINLY RESPONSIBLE.

NO SODA, NO CANDY, BUT EVERYTHING IN DRUGS.

Howard

APOTHECARY
197 Central Street

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It was announced today by Walter J. Nelson, manager, that every effort will be made to open the new Merrimack Square theatre on the 15th of this month. Interior decorations now is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the chances of opening on the date mentioned are considered good.

NEW K. OF C. BUILDING

So far advanced is the renovation and reconstruction of the new Knights of Columbus building in Dutton street that active plans are being made for a formal opening on the evening of January 22. Probably the opening will be for members only and a banquet, it is believed, will be included in the festivities incident to it.

COAL FOR POLICE STATION

A bid of \$11.67 per ton by D. T. Sullivan was the only proposal received today by the purchasing agent on the delivery of 50 tons of soft coal for the police station.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth," bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them. 15c and 30c.—Adv.

Keep CHILDREN Free From WORMS

Atwood's Medicine is a safe, sure remedy for worms in children, evicting the cause of disturbance, restoring normal appetite, and toning the system to normal function. Used for nearly 70 years. Large bottle, 50c. 1c. a dose. All druggists.

"L. F." MEDICINE COMPANY
Portland, Maine

The Famous BLACK-IRON STOVE POLISH

The Shiniest, Blackest Black that ever graced a Kitchen Range

18c AT GROCERS

BIG MEETING OF MIDDLESEX NORTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Middlesex County Farmers Gather in Billerica—Speakers Advise Farmers to Raise More Fruits and Poultry

One hundred Middlesex county farmers yesterday put Middlesex county back on the agricultural map where it really belongs.

They were helped along by a host of genuine agricultural experts of national reputation, who one and all declared Middlesex county to be one of the best farming sections of New England.

How to eliminate the pesky corn-borer and peach tree worms which the appropriate speech of farmers' home and chickens, raise fat calves and make a better demand for their products, also raise chickens earlier and get fresh eggs and plenty of 'em when eggs are high in the fall and winter of the year, were but a few of the topics featuring the second farmers' institute meeting held today in the auditorium of the First Orthodox Congregational church, Billerica Centre, under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural society.

The principal speakers at the morning session, opening at 10 o'clock, were Charles Tilton of the county bureau, and Albert R. Jenks of West Acton, owner of a Middlesex farm containing many thousands of apple trees, who spoke on "Middlesex County Opportunities."

The attendees broke all records for a Billerica winter meeting, more than 125 men and women being present this morning with considerably more than that number partaking of dinner at noon.

Discussions followed each morning speaker, various members from Secretary Edward F. Pinckinson and Edward F. Trull to Gilbert F. Wright, of Waffa farm, and Brothers Newton and Hatch presenting highly entertaining "sides" on many vital farm activities looking on the profitable side of modern agriculture in its various phases.

Farmers' Dinner

The farmers' dinner at noon was a great attraction, served by fair members of the church ladies' circle as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Cora Baker; aids, Mrs. W. P. Hadley, Mrs. Annie Baxter, Mrs. Elsie Spaulding, Mrs. Alice Belamont, Mrs. Ellen Waring, Mrs. Minnie Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagoner, Mrs. Alice Bowman, Mrs. Axel Hallenborg, Mrs. Laura Cook, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Blake. The dinner consisted of hot meat pies, various kinds of homemade pastry, jellies and relishes, with hot rolls, coffee and fruit. Pickles, geraniums and a variety of home-grown plants decorated the tables in the vestry.

The program this afternoon was opened with the reading of a news letter from Samuel L. Taylor of Westford, a reliable member of the society, unable to be present owing to illness.

Among the afternoon speakers were F. A. Hanson of Westford, Rev. William Anderson, Westford; Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Billerica church; Rev. Mr. Tuttle, Jared Van Wagoner and Rev. William Thompson of Billerica. Songs were sung by Miss Hazel Tuttle.

In his offering for the members' entertainment, Pastor Dale read a sketch "Fifty Years a Farmer—Recollections of a Happy Life."

Morning Session

County Agent Tilton had to answer numerous questions covering a wide range of timely rural subjects, at the morning meeting. He explained the corn-borer situation as best he could, although he had no new recommendations to make fighting this pest. He believed if corn stalks are plowed into the ground in the fall they must be buried at least six feet in depth. He did not advise burning of stalks, for the farmer would not have time to pull up his fields of stubbage.

He said 157 cases of corn-borer were reported from Billerica alone last year and the entire local district is affected by the pest. So far the county bureau people have no means of fighting it, except by quarantining. There is no known sure remedy to eliminate the pest at this time, but county and federal investigators are trying to find something that can be used the coming year in order to destroy the borer and save the corn crops of the future.

The peach borer, the speaker said, is being slaughtered easily now with a new chemical which "does the trick." The county specialists in pest-killing won't stop until they find something to kill out the corn borer, Mr. Tilton assured the farmers today.

Members complained of a "real epidemic" of hen and chicken thieving about the farms. He said there were no special laws covering the stealing of hens, but laws amply that covered theft of personal properties, and that any hen thief caught could be convicted easily enough if found with the goods or was seen in the act of committing thefts or captured while committing depredations.

Mr. Tilton said he had heard of an Andover man getting a profit of \$8 from each of 1,000 hens during the past year, but he believed the profit could not be that in truth, if other expenses incurred in caring for the poultry were added in, as would have to be very properly done. He did approve, he said, of raising early chicks so they could grow to the pullet size and be ready for late fall and early winter laying. He predicted more eggs that way and, of course, more money for fresh eggs when eggs are scarce and prices a dollar or more a dozen.

Electric Light in Henery

The county agent said where electric lights were used in good henries in the winter months, egg production increased early always. He approved of the lighting idea in order to make a "hen's working day" in the cold months as long as it is in the summer time. He declared that the "hen's hens go right to work if given plenty of electric light. In fact, the artificial light fools 'em and they act as naturally as they do when scratching for food and hunting nests into which to lay eggs on a fair summer June day when the days are long.

The speaker was informed that the famous brood of hens down in Andover reported to have turned out profits averaging six dollars apiece this year, was of the white Leghorn family, farm-raised and nothing at all fancy. Some of the society members are going to visit Andover and find out for themselves about this poultry wonderland, for many of them today very evidently doubted the story.

The agent declared that if he were to start farming today in Middlesex county, "with say \$5,000," he would raise only fruit and poultry and stick to those two things eternally. He said he believed there was more money in those two farm lines today than anything else, not excepting milk or any of the other usual farm products.

After the members inspected a ten-foot piece of sugar cane imported direct from Havana and loaned to the society today, Mr. Jenks of West Acton was introduced. His subject covering farming opportunities in Middlesex county today.

He declared he had faith in the future of the county as a place to farm, praised the apple "sections" and said that more people ought to go into the business of raising raspberries and blackberries.

He declared western produce of many kinds was interfering with Massachusetts farmers' products, but he did not fear the future, he said. The poultry business in the county is paying well, eggs are always higher here than in other states and yet Mr. Jenks sees no egg shortage or lower prices, notwithstanding the arrival here of many more thousands of cases of western and middle western eggs this year than formerly.

The speaker believed in co-operating with the wholesalers who buy farm products. He says some farmers are selling their fruit farms this year because apples didn't bring good prices, but he says he believes the problem in the years to come will work out better for all who plant more trees and keep up quality selection, etc. He advised better packing of apples and better marketing. He also believed in advertising home products so that there may be



ASKS \$50,000 LOVE BALM

Declaring her father-in-law, J. D. Lanier, wealthy Macon (Ga.) dentist, has alienated the affections of her husband, Mrs. Peggy Lewis Lanier has filed suit for \$50,000 damages.

A better demand created for home goods from the farm.

Asleep at the Switch

"Some of us are asleep at the switch," he declared, "while interests from other sections of the country come in here on our own junkets and take them away from us. We must get together. Look at the southern growers of lettuce here, they ship solid head lettuce, but we don't raise any. Growers prefer the head lettuce and that's why the farmers don't make any money around here raising the soft-headed varieties. So we must raise the headed kind and get these markets back again. That is all there is to it."

Mr. Jenks asked the farmers not to love their faith in the future apple crops in the country and state. He said low prices this year meant nothing at all, except that marketing conditions were such that no one knew where to dispose of apples raised except to let them go at any old price and glad of it. The time is coming when the co-operative methods of raising and packing and selling apples will be called into play with a vengeance. Then and then only, Mr. Jenks said, will the fruit growers make any real money and they can get better prices for their apples every time when there is some system used in marketing, as is done by the far western and mid-

dle western farmers who work together and get top prices for selected quality fruits—the only methods that will survive in later-day competition in the markets of the world.

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FRANK SIBLEY SPEAKS DRY LAWS NOT WORKING WELL BEFORE ROTARIANS

Gov. Sproul in Final Message to Pennsylvania Legislature Discusses Prohibition

Patent Fact That Enforcement Laws, Federal and State, Not Working Well

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Governor Sproul told the members of the Pennsylvania legislature today that the state's own enforcement law "and the prohibition enforcement laws, federal and state, are not working well in Pennsylvania."

The governor, who goes out of office in two weeks and delivered his final message to the legislature in person, said that some people are inclined to blame this condition upon the state's own enforcement law "and yet the fact remains that in other states, which have the kind of laws which these critics demand, the results are no better."

In New York and New Jersey, where the type of laws which are desired here have been enacted, Governor Sproul said, "the disregard for prohibition is certainly fully as great in evidence as it is in Pennsylvania. Even in states which have had prohibition since the passage of the federal enforcement act, there has been much more illicit trade in intoxicating liquors than before the passage of the federal enforcement act. Here in Pennsylvania our law has worked very well, where local prosecuting officers are in sympathy with it. In all sections, however, convictions have been so difficult to secure and public sentiment seems strangely inert and indifferent."

This situation, he said, "is most discouraging and dangerous," and is particularly menacing in a free land. "Bootlegging has become a business of astounding proportions," the governor declared, "and undoubtedly much of the banditry and other crimes which are now harassing the country have their genesis in the school of outlawry fostered by the illegal trade of intoxicants. We are reaping a fine brood of criminals which it will require stern measures to suppress."

Education and patronage may bring a cure, he declared. "The only way out that is now in sight, he added, "is a careful and conscientious enforcement of the law by the authorities, under severe penalties for disregard of duty upon the part of officials and an awakened public appreciation of the peril by people which will make law-breaking dishonorable. That is the sentiment of the people manifestly supports the dry laws, their enforcement will be extremely difficult and their general effect more harmful than beneficial."

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—An unidentified woman was killed today when she fell or jumped from the 14th floor of the municipal building.

evening of both the American Legion and the Spanish-American war veterans' organizations. Maj. Walter R. Joyce of the Boys' club is to serve his first year as commander of the Spanish War "Vets." This is to be Capt. Molloy's "first" with the Legion also.

U. S. to Stand by Award of Arbitrators

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The Washington government will stand by the award recently made by arbitrators at The Hague on claims arising out of the commandeering of Norwegian ships under construction in this country when the United States entered the war. A White House spokesman said today that there would be no attempt to refuse to pay the \$12,000,000 award against the United States.

1902 Killed by Autos in N. Y. in 1922

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Motor cars and trucks killed 1902 persons in New York state in 1922, it was shown in the annual report of the National Highways Protective Society. Of this number 860 met their deaths on the streets of New York.

Indictment Against Ward Dismissed

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Supreme Court Justice Seeger today dismissed an indictment charging first degree murder against Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son, holding that the prosecution had invaded the defendant's rights in delaying to bring the case to trial. Ward was indicted for the slaying of Clarence Peters, last May.

OUT OUR WAY

WHEN NUMBER SIX PULLED IN THIS MORNING, THE FELLOW WHO SELLS REFRESHMENTS ON THE TRAINS DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL.

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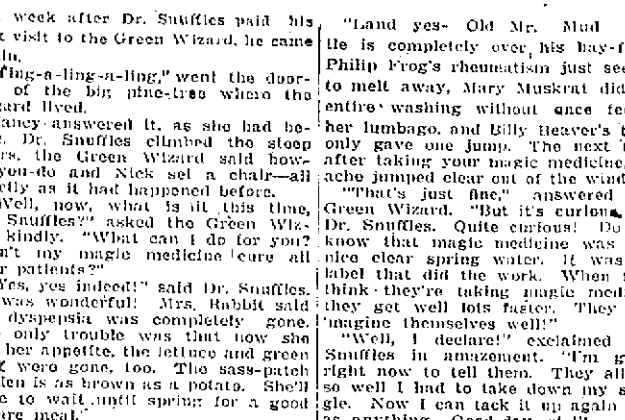
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Adventures of The Twins



"WELL NOW, WHAT IS IT THIS TIME, DR. SNUFFLEST?" ASKED THE GREEN WIZARD KINDLY.



Did it cure anybody else?" asked the Wizard.

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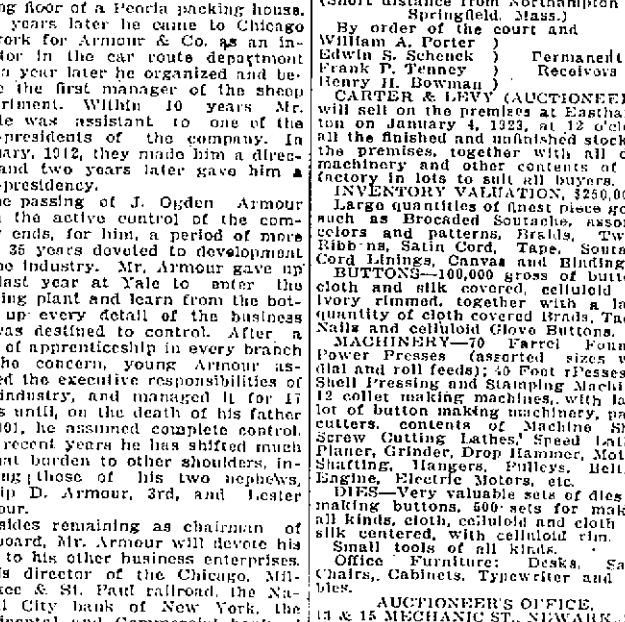
O. ARMOUR RESIGNS

sociation of Chicago and the Northwestern National Insurance Co., Milwaukee. He also organized Armour & Co., Ltd., of London.

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the new president's history is like that of dozens of other men who have lived in the slime and dirt of the slum, and who have been called "Packingtowners" and who have been the owners of vast fortunes and the control and management of almost untold millions.

White, who is less than 50 years received a public school education at Peoria, Ill., the town of his birth. At 17, he went to work on the second floor of a Peoria packing house. Five years later he came to Chicago.



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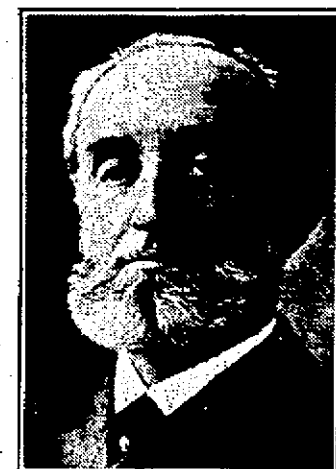
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DIDN'T I?

REPORTERS

HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING DISABLED WAR VETERANS

Union National Bank Elects Officers—Winslow Clark Well Attended Meeting in Memorial Hall

A new board of executive officers for the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the Union National Bank held this morning. Winslow Clark, representing the estate of Frederick Ayer, was elected a director to fill the vacancy on the board caused last



ARTHUR G. POLLARD, President



CHARLES H. SLOWEY, Senior Vice Commander

summer through the death of Frank P. Dunbar, who had served in such a capacity from the time the bank was incorporated.

The list of directors, all of whom were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Clark, follows: Frederick C. Church, Winslow D. Clark, Frank Hanchett, Frederick P. Marble, Allan D. Parker, Walter L. Parker, Arthur G. Pollard, Amasa Pratt, John P. Sawyer and Patrick P. Sullivan.

At a meeting of the board, following the annual meeting of the stockholders, Arthur G. Pollard was re-elected president, with Walter L. Parker, vice-president.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES

More Building Here in 1922 Than in 1921—More Permits Issued

The year 1922 shows a considerable increase in building activity in Lowell over 1921, both in the number of permits issued for new construction and the estimated cost of same.

According to figures available in the office of the buildings department at city hall, a total of 1439 permits for new construction and alterations were issued last year, against 1131 in 1921, or an increase of 307 permits. The total estimated value of construction in 1922 was \$2,901,744, or \$1,321,390 greater in amount than was estimated on the permits issued in 1921.

During the year just ended permits were issued for the construction of 754 new buildings, of which 595 were wooden and 159 brick and fireproof. Also, 723 alteration permits were issued. The value of new construction was estimated at \$1,562,513, and of alterations \$1,339,231. The estimated cost of alterations in 1921 amounted only to \$547,101, while in 1922 construction in that year was approximately \$800,000 less than the amount credited to 1922.

The following table will allow for an easy comparison of the two years:

New buildings	1221	1522
Alteration permits	218	754
Cost, new construction	\$1,032,082	\$1,562,513
Cost, alterations	\$17,691	\$1,339,231
Total cost	\$1,049,773	\$2,901,744

"BEETHOVEN NIGHT" AT THE AUDITORIUM

Tonight in Liberty Hall, Memorial Auditorium, the long-anticipated "Beethoven" night, under the auspices of the League of Catholic Women, will be held. The program, which will be directed by Miss Anna Lee Maguire, embraces the best known compositions of the immortal son of Bonn. Several masterpieces will be given by Mrs. Ella Kelly Toye, the well known organist of St. Michael's church; also vocal solos by Misses Mary Murphy and Violet and solo by Misses Irene Lawler and Miss Gertrude Regan, accomplished musicians.

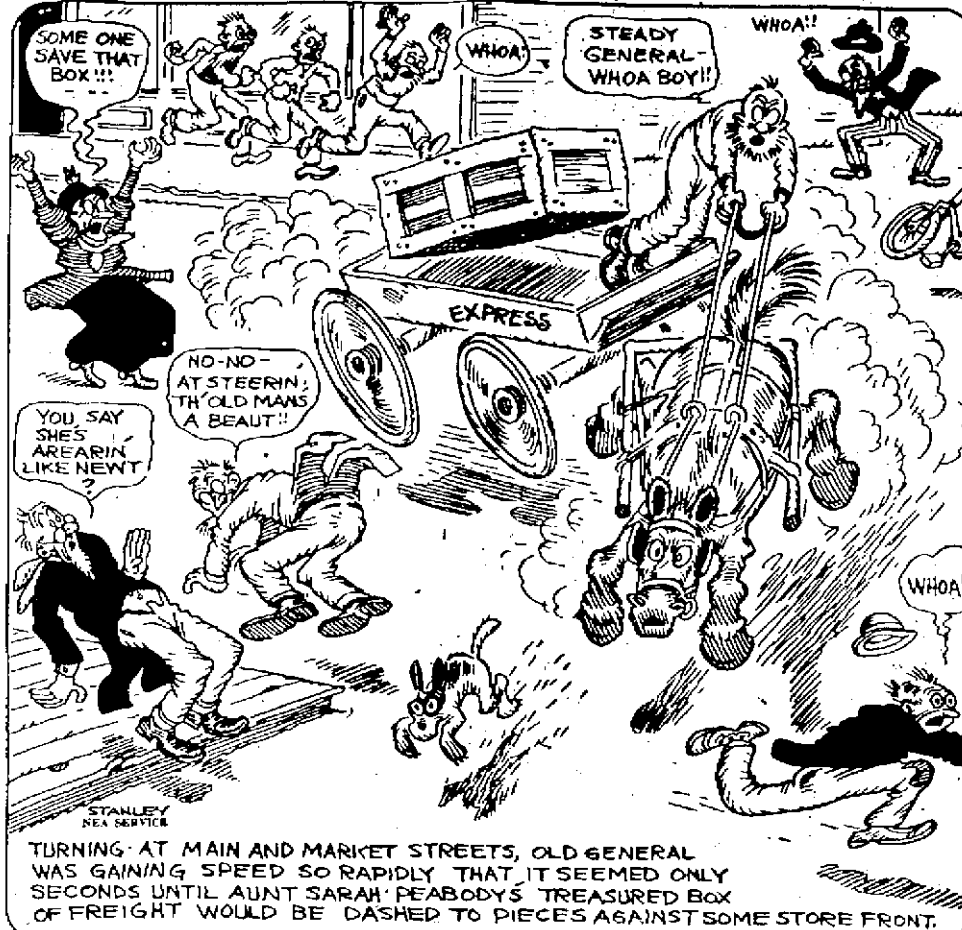
"Beethoven" night is so named because the majority of the selections to be offered this evening are products of the greatest musical genius. Ludwig van Beethoven, who was born in Bonn in 1770. A singular incident in connection with the artist's life is the fact that he was stricken with deafness at the age of 40, which became total and lasted through life. And still he continued to play and write and acquire high reputation for pianoforte composition before the merit of his written compositions was fully understood.

Tonight, lovers of music will have the opportunity of hearing his compositions interpreted by local talent. The Moonlight Sonata, the Minuet in G, and Pathétique will occupy prominent places on the program. The first number will be presented at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend free of charge.

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

According to the annual report of the board of assessors accepted by the city council last night, property to the total value of \$19,466,068.80 was exempt from taxation in 1922. The Memorial Auditorium, exempt by law from taxation and assessed at \$1,174,100 has added materially to the tax-exempt list.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.



"GRUESOME TO SAY THE LEAST" NEW LEGISLATORS HARVEY CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

Attorney-General Says Report of Pathologists Strengthens Case at Mer Rouge, La. Great and General Court Convened in State House at 11 O'Clock Today

No Trace of Harold Teegerstrom, Who Mysteriously Disappeared Week Ago

BASTROP, La., Jan. 3.—The movement of additional state troops to Bastrop to join the four companies already stationed here and at Mer Rouge, efforts to locate Harold Teegerstrom, whose mysterious disappearance has furnished a new sensation in the investigation by federal and state agents into masked band operations, and the preparations for the starting Friday of an open hearing by the state attorney general, made up today's surface developments in Morehouse Parish.

A cavalry detachment, 40 men with full horse equipment, arrived early today aboard a special train from Jennings.

The whereabouts of Teegerstrom still was said to be unknown to the corps of investigators who have been searching for a clue to his movements after he is alleged to have been kidnapped last Friday night from a carbon plant at Spikely.

Clarence V. Teegerstrom, brother of the missing boy, said at a press conference that Harold had escaped from his captors and was hiding. Clarence said he had received a message from Harold saying he was safe and would communicate later.

The reports of the two pathologists who examined the bodies of Matt Daniels and Thomas Edwards after they were recovered from a lake near Mer Rouge two weeks ago, were submitted to the attorney general at New Orleans yesterday. He said the reports corroborated previous statements that the two men had been tortured before being put to death.

The reports strengthened our case against persons we will accuse of the deaths in a material way," the attorney general declared. He would not discuss details of the reports but stated "they are gruesome, to say the least."

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—The next move in the return to Louisiana of Dr. B. M. McKinnon, arrested here a week ago on a charge of murder, is expected from Governor Barker of Louisiana.

Governor Ritchie of this state telegraphed the Louisiana executive yesterday that he refused to recognize the preliminary proceedings with becoming modesty, and when it came time to draw for seats, the house with true civility permitted each of the ladies to select her own place.

Other members, except those suffering with infirmities, real or imaginary, were asked before the start of the only lottery legalized in Massachusetts.

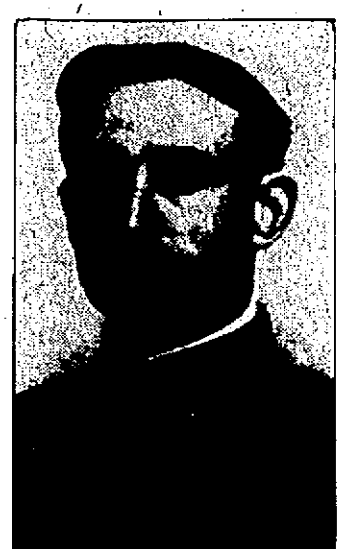
To those who observe the legislature year after year, the most noticeable feature today was the unusual number of new faces. In the senate, among the 40 members, there were 21 who did not sit in the body last year, although Senator John W. Haigh renewed many old acquaintances formed in 1915 and 1916. There are seven democratic senators, a gain of two over last year.

On the house side there is one vacancy caused by the fact that Dr. B. M. McKinnon, arrested here a week ago on a charge of murder, is expected from Governor Barker of Louisiana.

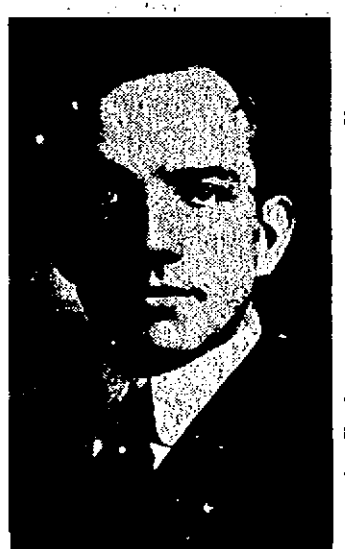
NEW BAND INSTRUCTOR OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

John J. Giblin to Assume Duties as Band Instructor in High School Arnold A. Byam, President of Lowell Board of Fire Underwriters

The annual meeting of the members of the Lowell Board of Fire Underwriters was held this afternoon in their quarters in the Central block, and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:



JOHN J. GIBLIN, Bandmaster



ARNOLD A. BYAM, President

John J. Giblin, recently appointed by the school board to act in the capacity of band instructor in the high school will assume his new duties immediately. This is the school's first venture with a military band and will mark the passing of the old familiar life and drum corps, to the strains of which high school battalions of years gone by marched and exercised. Mr. Giblin, who has had wide experience in the world of music, and especially in band music, expects to have his new outfit developed by April. The city will be petitioned to furnish the needed instruments. Last year, the life and drum corps was directed by Fred C. Latta, while the present drum major is Joseph Shamus.

The costumes for the opera "Puccini," which is to be presented in the High School Auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, arrived at the school today. A full rehearsal was held last night and everything is ready for the final presentation. Stage hands from the theatre were busy this morning setting up the scenery and arranging the stage effects.

Strikers of the Boston & Maine cars in Billerica and the roundhouse in this city have received letters from the officials of the company requesting them to go back to work according to information given out at strike headquarters today. Some of the men received letters yesterday, while others got them in this morning's mail. It was further stated at headquarters that the men will pay no heed to the invitation to return to work, for one of the officials of the strike said that the men are determined not to return to the shops until their grievances have been settled and through the officials of the system federation in Boston.

One of the officials of the local federation stated this morning that 1375 men left their work on July 1 last as a protest against a reduction in wages and certain working conditions and of that number only seven deserted the ranks and returned to work. The number of strikers on the entire Boston & Maine system is 6300 and all are more determined than ever to fight to a finish. In Keene, N. H., a meeting of the strikers was held yesterday at the request of the business men of that city to take a vote on whether or not they should return to work and the vote to remain on strike was unanimous. The men later issued a statement to the effect that they will not consider the matter of returning to work until the reduction of the Boston federation have been recognized by railroad officials.

The local federation held its annual election of officers last evening with the following result: James B. Clancy, president; Thomas Golding, vice president; Frank Collins, secretary; treasurer, committee consisting of Messrs. Clancy, Golding and Edward Curran was appointed to call on the business men of the city in an endeavor to raise a fund for the support of the needy strikers. It was stated that of the 1375 who left their work last July a great many have secured work elsewhere, but 145 men with large families have applied to the federation for assistance, and it is for their relief that a campaign for funds will be conducted. Messrs. Clancy, Golding and Curran will carry proper credentials issued by the federation to the meeting of the following branches of the federation are scheduled for tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street: Machinists, Local 319; Machinists' Helpers, Local 972. The Blacksmiths' union will also meet tomorrow evening in Trades and Labor hall, Central street. On Friday evening the following organizations will hold meeting in Odd Fellows building: Painters, Local 84; Sheet Metal Workers and Amalgamated union.

A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for a benefit dance to be conducted in association hall on the evening of Feb. 3 and all the locals of the federation will be asked to help the committee in the arrangements.

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MOVEMENT OF N. E. COTTON MILL INTERESTS TO SOUTHERN STATES

Advantages in Hours of Work Allowed By Law, in Wage Scales and in Tax Rates and Exemptions Given as Principal Causes Contributing to the Movement—Actual Announcement of Transfer Made By Two Mills

BOSTON, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press.)—A movement of New England cotton mill interests to southern states is under way. At present it merely marks an extension of the branches in the south of mills that have their principal plants in this section, but there are indications that it may add new manufacturing units to southern centers, financed by New Englanders.

Advantages in hours of work allowed by law, in wage scales and in tax rates and exemptions are given as the three principal causes contributing to the movement which has manifested itself recently in several ways.

Actual announcement of the transfer of plants or of equipment has been made by two mills—the Appleton mills of Lowell and the Jeacocke Spinning Co. of Pawtucket, R. I. At least one other large corporation in this state has voted to make no more capital expenditures in Massachusetts. This action, according to Secretary H. C. Meserve of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, carries the in-

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SEEKS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PERMITTING WINES AND BEER

Gov. Smith Calls Upon New York Legislature to Pass Resolutions Urging That Legislative Machinery at Washington Be Set in Immediate Motion to Bring About Modification of Dry Laws—Other Recommendations

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—In a personally delivered message to the New York legislature today, Gov. Alfred E. Smith recommended passage of resolutions urging that the legislative machinery at Washington be set in immediate motion to bring about a constitutional amendment permitting light wines and beer.

He also recommended initiation by this state of a federal constitutional amendment requiring submission to the people instead of the legislatures of all future proposals to amend the federal constitution.

The legislature, the governor said, had ratified the 18th amendment in 1919 by a narrow margin after refusing to pass it.

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Harding Vetoes Pension Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Bursum bill providing for an increase in the pensions of Civil and Mexican war veterans was vetoed today by President Harding. In his veto message the president declared the increase in governmental expenditures involved would amount to "heedlessness" and objected also to the bill's "loose provision for pensioning widows."

LOWELL ADVERTISING CLUB MEETING

Four new members were admitted to the Lowell Advertising club at its meeting this afternoon after the weekly dinner. They are John J. Moloney, florist; Grace Dupuis, milliner; Harry F. Betts, sugar salesman, and C. F. Townsend, 333 Chalmers street. Mayor John J. Donovan was made an honorary member.

LOWELL LEGISLATORS GET ASSIGNMENTS

(Special to The Sun)
BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Lowell members of house and senate were well represented on the lists of committee appointments today. Senator Frank H. Putnam was assigned to the judiciary committee and the rules committee, and also given his old place as chairman of the committee on public service.

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Associate hall, Minor-Doyle's, tonight.

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Allied Premiers Depressed as Second Session on Reparations Opens at Paris

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) The allied conference met at 8:05 o'clock this afternoon for their second session with the arriving delegates appearing in anything but a cheerful mood. Prime Minister Bonar Law seemed particularly depressed. The session opened with Premier Poincaré in the chair and with the ambassadors and experts in waiting in adjoining rooms, as they were yesterday.

French Cabinet Firm

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) The French cabinet today instructed Premier Poincaré to move in the premiers' conference this afternoon the adoption of the French reparations plan as the minimum acceptable to France. In the event the meeting does not accept that plan, Premier Poincaré was directed to ask the conference to register formally lack of agreement among the allies.

The cabinet which met under the chairmanship of President Millerand, decided that the British reparations plan was an abandonment of the treaty of Versailles. Its action was unanimous.

Premier Poincaré after the cabinet meeting, said the British plan displeased everybody, not only the French but the Italians and the Belgians, and that the proposal that the Bank of England put its hands on the gold left there by notes as security for loans, was alarming.

The premier reiterated that the

French plan was the minimum acceptable to France and represented the maximum of concessions France would make.

British Leaders Depressed

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British delegation to the allied conference at an informal meeting today practically decided to accept the French reparations plan as a basis for discussion provided Premier Poincaré agreed to discuss the British plan. In this way Prime Minister Bonar Law would seek to place the burden of responsibility for a break up of the conference on the shoulders of Premier Poincaré.

According to the program of the British delegation as it stood at noon today, the British premier planned to speak at the allied meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and tell Premier Poincaré that the British were willing to discuss the French plan if the British and other plans were discussed at the same time.

If M. Poincaré should refuse to examine the British plan further, Mr. Bonar Law, according to the present decision, will announce that the British see no need for further conference. Members of the British delegation said soon after their meeting that they had no false hopes as to the outcome of the conference.

German Minister Explains

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany could not interpose

the slightest objection if England or the United States should supplement or guarantee its proposed anti-war pact by special promises or pledges to France and it was with this contingency in view that Germany named England as a member of the agreement and America as the custodian or trustee of the pact.

This statement was made by the German foreign minister, Baron von Rosenberg, to the Associated Press today in a discussion of the German reparations proposal and Premier Poincaré's explanation of France's rejection of it.

Unacceptable to Belgium

BRUSSELS, Jan. 3.—The British reparations plan as presented at the Paris conference is considered in official circles as altogether unacceptable by Belgium; there being no concealment of a feeling of disappointment with respect to the British proposition. This feeling is particularly marked as concerns the disregard for Belgium's priority in reparations payments, which is regarded as necessary in view of Belgium's financial situation.

Guarantee Not Sufficient

PARIS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press.) Premier Poincaré, in relating

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Exchange \$1,243,000,000; balances \$101,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Exchange, \$106,000,000; balances, \$33,000,000.

NEW LOWELL POSTOFFICE

\$700,000 Building for This City Recommended to Congress

Need of Larger Federal Buildings in 140 Cities Emphasized in Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A need for larger federal buildings in 140 cities, costing upwards of \$10,000,000, was reported to congress today by Secretary Nelson and Postmaster General Work. The estimated costs of buildings recommended in various cities include: Bridgeport, Conn., \$1,700,000; Hartford, Conn., \$2,000,000; Waterbury, Conn., \$625,000; Portland, Me., \$1,450,000; Brockton, Mass., \$350,000; Haverhill, Mass., \$1,000,000; Lynn, Mass., \$300,000; Lowell, Mass., \$700,000; Pawtucket, R. I., \$500,000.

New Britain, Conn., \$225,000; New London, Conn., \$250,000; Torrington, Conn., \$250,000; Lewiston, Me., \$115,000; Pittsfield, Mass., \$200,000; Taunton, Mass., \$100,000; Fitchburg, Mass., \$125,000; Lawrence, Mass., \$175,000.

The report pointed out that rent now

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GALLAGHER IS PRESIDENT

Councilor James J. Gallagher Elected President by New City Government

Councilor John W. Daly Who Was Also a Candidate Received Six Votes

Election of New President Made Unanimous on Motion of Mr. Daly

The city council of 1923 organized last night with the election of James J. Gallagher as president. Mr. Gallagher was successful on the first ballot, receiving nine votes, while his only opponent, John W. Daly, received



JAMES J. GALLAGHER

six. Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., announced as a candidate for the presidency, withdrew from the race and gave his support to Mr. Gallagher. Councilor Daly very graciously moved the election be made unanimous and it was so voted.

The first meeting of the year developed little outside of routine business, although notice was taken of the contents of Mayor Donovan's inaugural address and it was the sense of

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ANOTHER DOLLAR DAY FOR LOWELL

Dollar Day next. Notwithstanding the splendid holiday trade and a mighty successful business year nearly all the way through compared with official tabulations for 1921 the year far from satisfactory.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Rhea Crawford, a Salvation Army captain, long a familiar figure to the night crowds in the up-town theatrical district, has resigned from the army, but the resignation has not been accepted. Commissioner Still said he and other officials of the organization were urging her to reconsider.

Associate hall, Minor-Doyle's, tonight.

1923
We begin this year with resources of over **Forty Million Dollars**

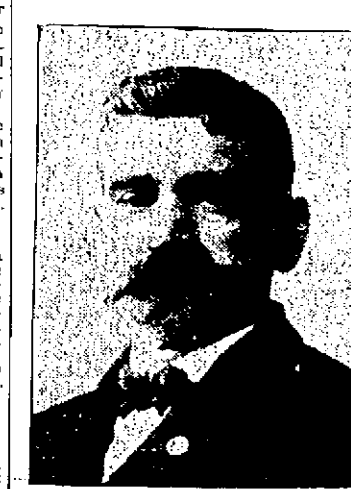
We are the Six Mutual Savings Banks of Lowell, as listed below.

Organized by the people of Lowell for the people of Lowell.

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107 Merrimack Street
Lowell Institution for Savings
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204 Merrimack Street
Merrimack River Savings Bank
228 Central Street
Washington Savings Institution
40 Middlesex Street
OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT TODAY

LOWELL TEXTILE STRIKE OFFICIALLY DECLARED OFF THIS MORNING

Strike Which Went Into Effect Here Last February Now a Thing of the Past—Strike Called Off By Local Members of Executive Board of United Textile Workers of America



THOMAS J. REAGAN

The Lowell textile strike, which went into effect last February, is a thing of the past, for it was officially called off this morning by John Hanley, a member of the executive board of the United Textile Workers of America and Thomas J. Reagan, general organizer for the same organization, who have been empowered to take such action by the international officers of the United Textile Workers of America.

It was only after a careful study of local conditions and due consideration of the interests of the mill and the workers that the decision to lift the ban on the local cotton mills, which were affected by the strike and only after they were assured that all the operatives had gone back to work, it is true that many of the operatives, although employed, are not doing the work they did prior to



JOHN HANLEY

the strike, but this was overlooked, and it was stated at strike headquarters that all had been assured they would eventually get their old jobs back.

The textile strike went into effect in this city on February 13, 1922, in accordance to a mandate issued at the international office of the United Textile Workers of America in New York following the announcement of a 30 per cent. reduction in wages at the Hamilton Manufacturing company and the Bay State Cotton Corporation.

The strike in the two mills affected about 3500 operatives. On July 10 following the Merrimack Manufacturing company shut down for a week and also posted notices of a readjustment in wages, which also meant a cut

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LOWELL BLEACHERY BUILDING NEW PLANT IN WEST GRIFFIN, GA.

Southern Mill to Open in Spring With Weekly Output of 120,000 Pounds—Department on Fourth Floor of Local Plant to Be Transferred

Another one of Lowell's largest industries engaged in the textile industry has completed plans for extensions of magnitude in the southern territory where cotton is king.

The Lowell bleachery, which already has substantial and prosperous industrial plants in Lowell and St. Louis with headquarters offices at No. 320 Broadway, New York city, is now erecting a new bleaching plant in West Griffin, Ga.

Operations in the plant, which is expected to be completed early in March or about April 1, will be started on a large scale, with an opening capacity of 120,000 pounds weekly.

It was announced at the local offices of the bleaching on Carter street this morning that the opening of the new mill in Georgia, would necessitate the removal from the Lowell plant of the entire fourth floor department where toweling is bleached and made ready for the markets.

The removal of this department

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Start The Year of 1923
BY JOINING THE
Lowell Thrift Club
(Seventh Year)
CLASSES TO SUIT EVERYBODY
25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00
Per Week for 50 Weeks
Middlesex Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
Merrimack at Palmer Street



GAS LOW, MAYOR RAISES IT

Cold weather and low gas pressure constitute a civic emergency, according to Mayor W. E. Nicodemus of Drumright, Okla. He has gathered a committee of citizens and tapped a main for general supply. Picture shows the committee at work, with the mayor second from the right.

MAINE LEGISLATURE ORGANIZED TODAY

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—With the republicans strongly in the majority, the 51st Maine legislature was organized today with the choice of Frank G. Farrington of this city as president of the senate and Frank H. Bailey of North Anson, speaker of the house. The oath was administered to the members by Gov. Percival P. Baxter, whose inauguration for a second time will take place tomorrow forenoon.

Mrs. Davis B. Pinkham of Fort Kent, a republican, has the distinction of being the first woman member of the state legislature. She is a representative.

Repeal of the direct primary law to which democratic and republican parties were pledged in their campaign

platforms, water power, taxation and highway legislation will be brought to the attention of the senate. Other matters proposed include revision of the military laws, a tax on gasoline, extension of the big game hunting season, another bond issue for good roads and possibly a state income tax. Bills for labor legislation are expected to provide for a 18-hour law for women and children and an amendment to laws relating to the trustfuling of wages.

PRINCE MIGUEL SELLS INSURANCE IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Prince Miguel de Braganca, son of Dom Miguel Braganza, pretender to the throne of Portugal and grandson of King Miguel who reigned over Portugal from 1823 to 1834, is selling life insurance in New

HERRIN MURDER CASES

Defense Attempts to Prove Acts of Aggression by Guards Caused Killings

MARION, Ill., Jan. 3.—By the Associated Press. The defense at the trial of five men charged with murder during the Herrin riots was prepared today to continue the introduction of testimony designed to show that acts of aggression on the part of armed mine guards had directly resulted in the killing of 20 non-union miners. The witnesses, three of them girls and one the wife of a farmer and miner who proceeded her on the stand, testified at the reopening of the defense testimony yesterday after adjournment over the holidays.

These told of the arrival of guards, the holding up and searching of travelers along the public highway near the mine, the destruction of parts of a pasture fence and the closing of a private road on the mine property which had been used by two farmers to drive their stock to water.

VERMONT LEGISLATURE CONVENED TODAY

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 3.—The Vermont legislature convened today and took up the work of organization for its biennial session to clear the way for the important address by Governor-elect Redfield Proctor tomorrow afternoon. Republicans control both branches.

Consolidation of several of the state commissions, a subject discussed during the opening session, is expected to be emphasized as a major legislative action in the new governor's address.

Extension to Vermont of the movement for limitation of the working week to 18 hours has been indicated. The budget committee reported upon which the legislature will act in making appropriations for the expense of operating the government calls for about \$6,000,000, a considerable increase.

CONFERENCE ON NEAR EAST RELIEF

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press) A conference among members of the Greek cabinet and officers of the Near East relief to discuss plans for future work will open here Thursday. Charles Vickery, secretary of the Near East Relief, and James M. Barton and William W. Peet, who have been at Lausanne, are expected here in time for the conference.

Directors of the relief organization's work in Turkey, Armenia and Palestine and representatives of the American Women's Hospitals will also attend.

York. He is working on a commission basis for a firm of insurance brokers, of which his brother-in-law, William Rhinelandt Stewart, Jr., is a member. According to the office force Prince Miguel reports punctually every morning and observes the same rules and regulations that govern other business solicitors for the firm. He said he went to work because "nearly every one over here works."

His marriage to Anita Stewart in 1919 at Thilloch Castle, Scotland, was a brilliant event after royal complications over the status of Miss Stewart had been smoothed out by a patent from Emperor Francis Joseph which gave the American girl the rank of princess until the wedding was over.

EAGLES NAME CLASS AFTER SECRETARY

At a largely attended meeting in the Harrington building last evening, Lowell Aerie No. 228, P.O.E., named its coming initiation class after Secretary John M. Hogan, who in March next will have founded out 20 years as

secretary of Lowell aerie. The naming of the class after Mr. Hogan is a special honor attained by very few living members in the national aerie. A committee of 100 members is to have charge of the March initiation program. An excellent entertainment also featured last night's meeting, as follows: Songs, George Sullivan, Charles

Clancy, Joseph Hughes, Stephen Cal. F. Brady, John J. Driscoll, David I. Iahan, George Harley and Joseph. Hodge, readings, Patrick Brady and Thomas J. Conroy. The pianists were George D. Freeman and Thomas D. Freeman. John M. Decker, John F. Burns, Paul Worthy President Chas. McCall, Frank J. McNabb, William T. Laird of Brockton addressed the aerie on its membership campaign. The following committee had charge of the affair: Thomas F. Quinn, Peter

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JUVENILE OVERCOATS
Plain colors, also navy blue, belted, sizes 2½ to 7. Regular price \$8.95. Thursday A. M. \$4.95
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3 1/2 Hour THURSDAY SPECIALS 3 1/2 Hour

HOUSE DRESSES
Variety of colors and styles, in gingham and chambray. All sizes to 46. Regular prices \$2.49 to \$3.98. Thursday A. M. \$1.69
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Slightly soiled by handling, good assortment of embroidered designs, made of best unisook. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. \$1.98
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CHILDREN'S KNITTED LEGGINGS
All wool, in brown, open and red; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.29. Thursday A. M. 65¢
Third Floor

BRUSHED WOOL TEDDY BEAR SUITS
Every suit guaranteed. Marked to close out. Regular prices \$5.98, \$6.98, \$10.98. Thursday A. M. \$3.98, \$4.98, \$8.98
Third Floor

TOY SHOP
Basement Section
16 INCH UNBREAKABLE DRESSED DOLLS—Regular price \$1.49. Thursday A. M. 98¢
16 INCH REAL KID JOINTED DOLLS—With sleeping eyes and wig. Regular price \$2.69. Thursday A. M. \$1.49
WOOD DOLL BEDS—Large size, white enamel, with mattress. Regular price \$1.98. Thursday A. M. 98¢
SPEEDWAY SLEDS—Large size. Regular price \$2.49. Thursday A. M. \$1.98

MILLINERY SHOP
Second Floor
MATRONS' HATS—Of finest velvets, in black only, small and medium shapes. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$12.50. Thursday A. M. Half Reg. Prices
50 TRIMMED HATS—One of a kind assortment. Many model hats of better grades. Regular prices up to \$25. Thursday A. M. \$5.00
FRAMES OF NEW MATERIALS—New spring styles, large assortment. Regular price 55¢. Thursday A. M. each 30¢

CRETONNE
Yard wide, pretty patterns, in light and medium colors, small, medium and large patterns, 15 pieces to close. Regular price 39¢. Thursday A. M. yard 25¢
Street Floor

PRINTED COTTON CHALLIES
7 pieces, yard wide, light and dark designs, suitable for comforter covers. Regular price 19¢. Thursday A. M. yard 12¢
Street Floor

TABLE COVERS
Linen finish, mercerized, hemstitched table covers and half dozen napkins to match, cover 64x64. Regular price \$2.98. Thursday A. M. set \$2.00
Street Floor

DRESSER SCARFS
18x48, hemstitched, made from fine quality Indian head cotton, Belfast linen finish. Regular price 69¢. Thursday A. M. yard 49¢
Street Floor

SILK CHIFFON VELVET
40 inch, all silk, 2 pieces of tunic, 1 piece of gold, 1 piece of orchid. No phone orders. Regular price \$6.98. Thursday A. M. yard \$3.98
Street Floor

SATIN CHARMEUSE
40 inch, all silk, 2 pieces of navy only to close. Regular price \$2.25. Thursday A. M. yard \$1.25
Street Floor

WOOL FLANNEL
Light and dark grey, khaki and cardinal colored woolen flannel, suitable for men's shirts, boys' blouses, etc., 28 and 36 inches wide. Regular prices 59¢ and 69¢. Thursday A. M. yard 49¢
Street Floor

DRAPERY SHOP
Third Floor
REMNANTS OF CURTAININGS—Suitable for long or short curtains, voile, marquisette, etc. Regular prices 25¢ to 98¢. Thursday A. M. Half Reg. Prices
ARMURE TAPESTRY PORTIERES—Green only, finished with heavy tassels. Regular price \$6.95. Thursday A. M. \$4.98
SCRIM AND MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS—Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.50. Thursday A. M. pair 75¢

TOILET AND DRUG SHOP
Street Floor
G. H. HOLLAND, Reg. Pharm. Mgr.
THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS
2 for 25¢ Hair Nets, double mesh, 3 for 25¢
Unicorn, Vogue and Lion brands.
20¢ Laco Castile Soap (Baby) 3 for 45¢
\$1.00 Etcaya Face Powder, 2 for \$1.01
20¢ Woodbury's Facial Soap 3 for 55¢
39¢ Tooth Brushes and 25¢ Colgate Tooth Paste. Both 50¢
25¢ Egyptian Deodorizer 19¢
\$1.39 Hot Water Bottles 98¢
\$2.98 Women's Spray Syringes, extra large bulb \$2.69
60¢ With Hazel Extract, double distilled 45¢
25¢ Laxative Quinine Tablets (Cold Breakers) 19¢

CHILDREN'S HATS
Large assortment, all the latest colors and styles, in velvet, velour, broadcloth and chinilla, with and without fur trimming. Regular prices 98¢, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.75, \$3.98. Thursday A. M. 69¢, \$1.49, \$1.98
\$2.75, \$2.98
Third Floor

SMALLWARE SHOP
Street Floor
THURSDAY A. M. SPECIALS
10¢ Doll Blankets, pink and blue, ea. 5¢
25¢ Piece Twill Tape, 6-8 inch, 10 yards, piece 15¢
Elastic Remnants, various widths, 2 for 5¢
10¢ Paper Pins, each 7¢
39¢ Elastic Sanitary Belts, each 35¢
3¢ Spoil Darning Cotton 6 for 10¢

WALL PAPER SHOP
Fifth Floor
CHOICE OF FIVE NEW GENERAL PURPOSE PAPERS—Thursday A. M. roll 5¢
CHAMBER PAPERS—Choice of six patterns. Thursday A. M. roll 7¢
CHAMBER, HALL AND FRONT ROOM PAPERS—Liberal assortment. Thursday A. M. roll 9¢
DINING-ROOM and CHAMBER PAPERS—New goods. Thursday A. M. roll 14¢
VARNISHED TILES—For kitchen and bathrooms. Regular price 39¢. Thursday A. M. 25¢
OATMEALS—All colors, sold with or without hoppers. Thursday A. M. roll 10¢

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS
All linen. Regular price 39¢. Thursday A. M. each 25¢
Street Floor

FANCY LEATHER BELTS
Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. 50¢
Street Floor

ODD LOT OF NECKWEAR
Collars—Collar and cuff sets and vests. Regular prices 50¢ and \$1. Thursday A. M. 25¢
Street Floor

WOMEN'S WOOL GLOVES
In all colors. Regular price 80¢. Thursday A. M. pair 25¢
Street Floor

MEN'S FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Slightly soiled and mused from handling. Good variety of colors and patterns to select from. Not all sizes. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$4.00. Thursday A. M. ½ regular prices, 75¢ to \$2.00
Street Floor

WOMEN'S PART WOOL SPORT HOSE
In brown, blue and green heather, in ribbed effect. Regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. pair 50¢
Street Floor

WOMEN'S PANTS
Small lot ribbed cotton, fleece lined, sizes 31 and 36, some closed pants in the lot. Thursday A. M. pair 15¢

HOUSE WARES SHOP
Basement Section
ENAMELWARE—Damaged in stock, kettles, teapots, coffee pots, sauce pans. Thursday A. M. each 25¢
ALUMINUM MIXING SPOONS—Small size. Regular price 5¢. Thursday A. M. 3 for 10¢
ASH SIFTERS—All wire sifters. Regular price 75¢. Thursday A. M. each 59¢
STERNO CANNED HEAT STOVES—Complete with four cans of heat. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday A. M. \$1.69

CUT GLASS AND SILVERWARE SHOP
Third Floor
ROGERS TABLESPOONS—Regular price \$6.00 doz. Thursday A. M. each 25¢
SUGAR SHELLS—Rogers Community Regular price 75¢. Thursday A. M. each 29¢
NITE SETS—Regular price 88¢. Thursday A. M. 59¢
CUT GLASS RELISH DISHES—Regular price 50¢. Thursday A. M. each 19¢

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Ecu Pin Cushions 39¢
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White Shams \$1.75
White Dresser Scarfs 69¢
White Curtains, pair \$4.00
White Pin Cushions 25¢
White Dresser Sels' \$1.25
White Pillow Tops 89¢

LEMONADE SETS
Stamped, all linen 25¢ set
WATER SETS
Stamped, picot edge 19¢ set
BABY BIBS
Stamped 19¢
TRAY CLOTHS
Stamped, for baby 19¢
BIB AND TRAY SETS
Stamped 25¢ and 29¢

NIGHT GOWNS
Stamped \$1.00 and \$1.50
PILLOW SLIPS
Stamped and hemstitched, pair \$1.25
Stamped and scalloped edge, pair \$1.09
TOWELS
Stamped and hemstitched, each, ... 25¢

HELD ANNUAL NEW

YEAR'S RECEPTION

The Middlesex Women's club held its annual New Year's reception yesterday afternoon in Colonial hall. Wreaths of laurel and attractive decorations in which clusters of poinsettias were prominent made a charming setting.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Olla L. Humphrey, president; Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin and Mrs. John A. Hurne, vice-presidents; and Miss Julia T. Pevey, Mrs. Edward W. Trull and Mrs. Arthur T. Safford. Mrs. J. A. Evans, chairman of the hospitality

committee, had charge of refreshments, and the women who poured and assisted in serving were Mrs. William L. Robertson, Mrs. Walter Perham, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Edward Childs, Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. Joseph Barber, Mrs. Robert H. Wood, Mrs. Robert M. Marden, Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey, Mrs. Arthur Dion, Mrs. Geo. L. Cady, Mrs. C. Marshall Forrest, Mrs. W. C. Hineckley, Mrs. Roger Gage, Mrs. Frederick R. Woodward, Mrs. Ernest Merrill, Mrs. C. Forrest Marshall, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. David Dewar, Mrs. Moses Marka, Mrs. Clarence M. Weed, Mrs. John K. Whittier, and Miss Bertha M. Abbott.

POLICEMEN ON GUARD READING IS SWORN IN

Action Follows Parade of New District Attorney, and Irish Women Bearing Banners Denouncing Officials of Office

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Ten patrolmen were stationed in City Hall park and in front of city hall today in anticipation of the return of a delegation of women of the Irish republican persuasion who last night paraded the streets bearing banners denouncing Mayor Hylan and the police for their share in the hostilities which resulted in placing Lindsay Crawford, Free State consul, in possession of the Irish consulate.

None appeared, however, and Mayor Hylan worked unmolested in his office.

Police continued to guard the consular offices, barring the entrance of several women who declared they sought Crawford to ask him concerning his government's intention with regard to the detention of bonds of the Irish republic.

Movement of N. E. Cotton Mills to Southern States

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ference that such capital expenditures would be made in their southern mills. From southern centres have come advices that several New England delegations recently have visited the Carolinas and Georgia, looking over the ground for location of new mills. The situation probably is summarized in a statement by Robert Amory of this city, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. He said: "New England has lost sight of the development that the cotton mills brought here but some day before it is too late it is to be hoped she will appreciate how necessary they are to her economic development. The south still appreciates its cotton mills and wants more."

"Go into some small town on the edge of the mountains, where there is an industrial plant and tell the first man you meet that you know how to run a cotton mill and are thinking of going to that town. You will be welcomed with open arms by every one and will receive every possible offer of assistance and good will. The people of that town know what cotton mills have done for their town and you will have hard work not to settle down there and establish a mill."

Secretary Meserve, in a statement outlining what he said were the present difficulties to manufacture in New England, said the limitation of work to 54 hours a week, which was a handicap especially serious. He noted a movement to extend this limitation to New Hampshire and Rhode Island where 54-hour schedules and wage reductions precipitated long strikes a year ago, settled for the most part by restoration of wages and compliance of the 54-hour rule. With legislatures that were convening in those states today likely to be called upon to put each state on a 48-hour basis, this question will come up for wide discussion.

Mr. Meserve said that the higher wages called for in New England coupled with the limitation of hours, gave a distinct advantage to other centers. There was a growing feeling here, he added, that the taxes paid by cotton mills were out of proportion to those levied on other industries.

Secretary Meserve, in conclusion, said that with an opportunity for growth afforded by fair manufacturing conditions, "New England cotton executives will continue to hold their place in the markets of the world."

The Jencks Spinning Co., in announcing its decision to close the United States mill at Central Falls, said it would transfer the machinery to plants at Gastonia, N. C., and Drummondville, Que., which it is now operating. About 55,000 spindles are in operation in this change, which was explained officially as due to "unfavorable manufacturing conditions and inability to meet southern competition."



ARTHUR K. READING, District Attorney.

bridge. The reason for this was because Mr. Reading wished to attend the session of the Middlesex county grand jury, convened yesterday at East Cambridge, in order that he might familiarize himself with the cases. Assistant District Attorney Reading was sworn in today as District Attorney at the East Cambridge court. His assistants were also sworn in today.

SEEK TO AGREE ON WAGE AND WORKING PACT

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Attorneys representing the Juvonville Shoe Workers' Protective union and the Shoe Manufacturers association of that city conferred today in an effort to reach an agreement on a new wage and working pact for 1922. Hope that an agreement would be reached during the day was expressed by the conferees. The union and the manufacturers will later pass on any action taken. Operations are being conducted under the 1922 agreement until the new schedule becomes effective. It was announced.

DEATHS

BONNEFANT—Jean Baptiste Bonnefant, a resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 85 years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Rose Bonnefant of Canada, N. H.; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Bonenfant of Collinsville, one brother, Frank Bonenfant of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Bonenfant of Canada, N. H. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons, Merrimack street.

MOVIE—David Dvitz, a resident of this city for the past 15 years, died suddenly yesterday at his home of his son, Benjamin Dvitz, 100 Beach street, Malden. He is survived by four sons, Samuel of New York, Louis of Boston, and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Shapiro and Mrs. L. Dvitz. The body was removed to his home, 100 Beach street, by Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

GERMAIN—Alfred Germain, a resident of this city for nearly 20 years, died yesterday at his home, 175 Grand street, aged 75 years. He leaves his wife, Marie; one daughter, Mrs. Bertha Smith of this city; three sons, Alfred and Joseph of this city and Benjamin of Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Antoine Germain, Mrs. Leonine Audette and Mrs. Plutone Tremblay; and one brother, David Germain, all of Canada. He was a member of the Holy Family sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

FUNERALS

MOVIE—The funeral of David Dvitz took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from his home, 100 Beach street, and was largely attended. Burial was in the family lot in the Israel Brotherhood cemetery in Ballham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

MACELOD—The funeral services of Mrs. Christie MacLeod were held yesterday afternoon at her home, 175 Grand street, and were largely attended. Rev. J. Field Speed, pastor of the Westminster United Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member officiated. There was appropriate singing by Mrs. Ethel Bonenfant. The floral tributes were numerous. The body was taken in the evening to St. John's church, where burial took place this afternoon. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

PAPANICHOLOU—The funeral of Aphrodite Papanicholou took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. At the Greek Holy Trinity church services were held. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery.

REQUIEM MASSES

CONNOLLY—There will be an anniversary high mass at the Sacred Heart church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Mary Connolly.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward H. Denver and Miss Della Mulvaney were married Sunday afternoon at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. John J. Shaw. Mr. Leo A. Griffin of Exeter was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Mildred Denver, a sister of the groom. The couple will make their home in Baldwin street.

Love—Carlson—The marriage of Mr. George J. Love, an auditor in the gas division of the United States government and a resident of this city, and Miss May Eleanor Carlson, a teacher at the Edson school, took place Monday at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Appleton Granlin. The bridesmaids were Misses Monnie Connerman and Mae Burger, while the best man was Mr. J. Harvey Edson of Medford. The couple will make their home in Cleveland, O.

C. M. A. C. MEETING AND INSTALLATION

The recently elected officers of the C.M.A.C. were inducted into office last evening at a meeting held in the assembly hall of the organization in Fayette street. There was a large attendance and a varied program of entertainment was given, while luncheon was served.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome traveling bag to Joseph A. N. Chretien, the retiring president. The presentation was made by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I., who took occasion to congratulate Mr. Chretien for the splendid record he made during his two years as chief executive of the association.

The installation was conducted by Arthur L. Eno and the officers sworn

in were as follows: Donat J. Brunelle, president; Alphonse Achin, vice-president; Joseph Bergeron, recording secretary; Albert Roux, assistant recording secretary; Romeo Lozeau, corresponding secretary; Napoleon Lozeau, financial secretary; Alfred Berube, assistant financial secretary; Joseph L. Lamontagne, treasurer; Joseph Simard, first marshal; Joseph Gosselin, librarian; Louis Bolduc, Adolphe Brassard and George Marchand, directors; Arthur Blodreau, interior sentinel; Denerie Bergeron, exterior sentinel; Dr. G. O. Lavallee, physician.

STILLMAN DIVORCE CASE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauer today signed an order on a motion for additional counsel fees

and alimony in the Stillman divorce case. The motion will be argued here Saturday.

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Breakfast Bacon Machine 2 Lbs. 20c lb. Sliced 38c

ROUND STEAK CUT RIGHT THROUGH 19c lb.

SQUIRE'S HAM Whole or Half Sliced, 27c lb. 19c lb.

YEARLING LAMB FOREQUARTERS, lb. 12c

OX TAILS for Soup, lb. 10c

CHUCK ROLLS For Oven Or Pot Roast 15c lb.

TAKHOMA BISCUITS All You Want 5c Pkg.

New York State 8c Kidney or Yellow Eye 9c PEA BEANS, lb. 8c BEANS, lb. 9c

FANCY BLUE ROSE RICE. 4 lbs. 25c

Golden GINGER SNAPS or FIG BARS, 2 lbs. 25c

FANCY BALDWIN APPLES, peck. 37c

Genuine POTATOES 2 Bush. Bag 25c Pk. Green Mt. \$1.95

Lenox TOILET PAPER, 6 rolls. 25c Sanitary Flat Toilet PAPER, 4 pkgs. 25c

Slade's TAPIOCA Quick Cooking, lb. 8c PEARL TAPIOCA, lb. 7c

MINCED HAM MACHINE SLICED 16c lb. On Sale 4 to 6

Hamburg Steak Fresh Ground 4 lbs. 25c 7c lb. On Sale 4 to 6

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CHOICE TINKER MACKEREL, each. 4c Fresh Sm. FINNAN HADDIE, lb. 10c On Sale 4 to 6

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Flannel Shirts, for boys, gray and brown, light weight, sizes 12½ to 14. Thursday Special \$1.19

JEWELRY

Fancy Bar Pins, set with colored stones. Thursday Special 19c

Earrings, drop style, in all colors. Thursday Special 29c

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Leather Handbags, light or dark brown, good size. Thursday Special 89c

NECKWEAR VEILINGS

Fancy Neckwear, including collar and cuff sets, vests, colored or white. Thursday Special 15c

Veiling, brown, tan, black, blue. Thursday Special 10c Yard

Men's Handkerchiefs, of fine white lawn, with colored borders. Thursday Special 23c

Women's Handkerchiefs, of fine white linen. Thursday Special 12½c

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with odd initials. Thursday Special 19c

Shoe Dept.

Odd Lot of Children's Shoes, black and tan, lace or button style, sizes 1 to 6. Thursday Special 69c

Odd Lot of Children's Slippers and Leggings, not all sizes. Thursday Special 25c

Children's Button Shoes, patent leather with white tops and turned soles, sizes 2 to 6; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 98c

Odd Lot of Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome leather soles, sizes 3 to 8 in lot. Thursday Special 55c

Women's Shoes, high or low style, black, tan, broken sizes 2 to 8 in lot. Thursday Special \$1

Men's Leather Slippers, black, tan, also some black patent leather pumps, sizes 6 to 11 in lot; values to \$2. Thursday Special 85c

HOSIERY

Women's Heather Hose, browns with fancy clocking on sides; 59c value. Thursday Special 39c

Women's Sport Hose, cotton and wool mixture, in heathers; \$1 value. Thursday Special 69c

Sport Hose, in green heathers only, women's sizes; 50c value. Thursday Special 29c

Children's Golf Hose, in brown or green heathers, with fancy turned down cuffs, sizes 8½ to 9½; 50c value. Thursday Special 35c

Children's Sport Hose, in gray and brown heathers, sizes 7 to 9½; 50c value. Thursday Special 39c

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Dyflake, dyes and washes at the same time, not all shades. Thursday Special 2c

Gainsborough Hair Nets, perfect, cap shape, single mesh. Thursday Special 6 for 29c

Invisible Hair Pins, assorted sizes; 5c value. Thursday Special 3 Pkgs. 10c

White Basting Cotton, 250 yards on spool. Thursday Special 2 for 8c

Black Elastic, 3-4 inch wide. Thursday Special 8c

Hooks, Eyes, Snaps, in odd sizes. Thursday Special, Card 1c

Blanket Binding, 2 inches wide, in blue and white; 10c value. Thursday Special 15c

Steel Common Pins, "Band Not" brand; 10c value. Thursday Special 7c

MEN'S FURNISHING

Men's Slip-on Sweaters, without sleeves, all sizes, in khaki color; 75c value. Thursday Special 59c

Men's Soft Collars, broken lots of different styles; 25c value. Thursday Special 12½c

Men's Gray Suede Gloves, lined or not; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Thursday Special 89c

Men's Work Shirts, of gray flannel, made with collar attached; \$1 value. Thursday Special 79c

Men's Half Hose, of heavy wool mixture, black only; 39c value. Thursday Special 25c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Vests and Drawers, heavy fleece lined, summer and winter styles, all sizes; \$1 and \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 89c

Women's Union Suits, medium weight, no sleeves, knee length, low necks, all sizes; \$1 value. Thursday Special 69c

ANNUAL CONCERT AND BALL BY POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION WAS BIG SUCCESS

The 35th annual concert and ball of the Lowell Police Relief Association in the Memorial Auditorium last night, "arrested" the attention of nearly 3000 people, young and old, who for almost four hours, following a delightful musical program, danced to the accompaniment of Broderick's augmented orchestra and mingled with Lowell's guardians of the law in an spirit of jovially unreserved in the annual of the local relief association. From superintendent to superintendents, they were there, all those officers whose duties did not interfere with pleasure, and dressed as for inspection with polished buttons and trim uniforms, the members of the organization demonstrated to a Lowell public that police officers are but human after all and that preserving order is a secondary consideration on the eventful night of the annual ball.

The concert got under way promptly at 8 o'clock, several classical and popular selections being played by the orchestra, and continued until 9, the following numbers being especially well received and applauded by the large and interested audience: March, "Stars and Stripes Forever," Souza.

Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night," Selection, "Little Nellie Kelly," Supper, "A Hunting Scene (Descriptive Piece)," Bocalosi.

Description—"The morning breaks calm and peaceful." "The Huntsman prepares for the pleasure of the chase." "Our Huntsman sounds a merry blast." Echo, "The Huntsman." "A Hunting we will go." "Harking Dogs." "Tally Ho!" "Full Cry." "The Death." "We return Home." "A Hunting we will go."

Overture, Orpheus in der Unterwelt, Offenbach.

Broderick's Orchestra.

At the conclusion of the musicals, Floor Marshal Joseph E. Cryan announced the beginning of the grand march, and the audience met back to follow the participants as they marched around the spacious hall under the direction of Inspector John A. Walsh. Leading the procession were Superintendent, Atkinson and Mrs. Charles Brown, followed by District Deputy Downey, members of the association and their partners, and Mayor John J. Donovan. The latter entered the hall as the couples were going around and immediately he joined in. The march ended when the orchestra played "Three O'Clock in the Morning," to which time the couples

judging by the enthusiasm of the 3000 present last night, it is safe to venture that the concluding sentence on the program, "we hope to meet you all in 1924" will be realized to the fullest extent a year hence.

The officers of the ball were as follows:

General manager, Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson; assistant general manager, Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey; door marshal, Joseph E. Cryan; usher, floor marshal, John J. Donovan; J. Cullen, Edward J. Conroy, chief aids, John J. Leahy, James P. Garity; aids, C. Aldrich, P. Bagley, J. Burns, C. Barry, J. Connelley, F. C.



SUPT. THOMAS R. ATKINSON
General Manager



DEPUTY SUPT. HUGH DOWNEY,
Asst. Gen. Manager

waltzed, and from that time until 1 a. m. it was "on with the dance." A souvenir dance order, containing 21 numbers and each dedicated to friends of the association, was one of the evening's features. Quadrilles, Virginia reels and two-steps for the older folk, and fox-trots and waltzes for the younger, provided plenty of amusement for all. The "S hands around" of a fast quadrille produced a few unlooked-for thrills and spills, more than one of the fair sex succumbing to the slippery polished floor of the Auditorium.

Guests were present at the affair from Marlboro, Lynn, Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston, Salem and Revere and

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The reception committee was composed of Superintendent Thomas R. Atkinson, chairman; Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Capt. David Pettie, Capt. George Palmer, Capt. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. Martin A. Maher, Lieut. Barth. Ryan, Lieut. Martin Connors, Lieut. John P. Freeman, Lieut. Patrick J. Frawley, Lieut. Peter McManus, Lieut. Samuel McGee, Lieut. Hugh McGuire, Lieut. Thomas McClaughrey, Lieut. Philip Dwyer, Lieut. James Kennedy, Lieut. Michael Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh, and Patrolmen J. Boyle, P. Cawley, J. Clancy, M. Connelly, P. Connelly, A. Cooney, A. Cossuto, J. Conlon, A. Creaner, A. Drowell, Lieut. Dwyer, E. Flaherty, J. Gillis, M. Keirnan, H. Hill, J. Keller, M. Killey, A. Killey, D. Lane, T. Maloney, P. Maloney, A. McClaughrey, T. McGee, J. F. McNally, P. Moore, J. Murphy, M. O'Neil, M. O'Connell, T. Sullivan, W. Quinnlan, A. Rutter, C. Sharkey, M. Sullivan, O. Tansey, J. Treadwell, J. Whelan.

The officers of the Lowell Police Relief association are as follows:

Joseph H. Johnson, president; Jerome P. Cullen, vice-president; Frank H. Moore, treasurer; Hugh Downey, clerk.

Directors: J. Burns, P. Bagley, H. Franchette, J. Garity, P. Conroy, J. Leahy, J. L. Lamoureux, C. Sullivan, Charles Sharkey, J. H. Howard, chief operator, signal room; J. McDermott, electrician.

VANGUARD OF FLEET SAILS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The battleship Wyoming, the cruiser Rochester and seven destroyers sail from the Brooklyn navy yard today, vanguard of the Atlantic fleet to report in southern waters for the annual maneuvers.

Gallagher is President

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the body that a committee of three be appointed to study the recommendations made by the chief executive and report on them at a future meeting.

Councilor McPadden was responsible for the passage of a vote authorizing the mayor to arrange for an immediate audit of city accounts and on motion of Councilor Sadler regular meeting nights were set for the first and third Tuesdays of every month.

This is a change from last year when the first and third Thursdays were used for regular sessions.

Meeting In Detail

City Clerk Stephen Flynn called the body to order at 8:15 o'clock. The roll call showed all councilors present.

Joseph A. R. Chretien, councilor from ward 5, who was unable to attend the inauguration because of illness, was sworn in by Clerk Flynn.

Councilor McPadden moved the election of a president.

On the first roll call ballot, James J. Gallagher received nine votes, John W. Daly received six and Mr. Gallagher was declared elected.

Councilors voting for Mr. Gallagher were Messrs. Cameron, Chadwick, Chretien, Gallagher, Genest, Hennessey, Lambert, McPadden and Stearns.

Those favoring Councilor Daly were Councilors Cosgrove, Daly, Fitzgerald, McPadden, Moriarty and Sadler.

Councilor Daly moved the vote accorded Councilor Gallagher be made unanimous. He was seconded by Councilor Cosgrove and unanimously voted on a nay and yea expression.

Councilor Daly then moved the city clerk appoint a committee of council members to conduct President Gallagher to his position. The clerk named Councilors Daly and Cameron, who very graciously and gracefully escorted the 1923 president to his desk.

On motion of Councilor Sadler the council rules of procedure followed in 1922 were adopted until such a time as a new set is adopted.

Suggestions From New President

President Gallagher expressed appreciation of the honor accorded him and declared he will do everything possible to assist in a sane and effective administration of city affairs this year.

He urged free and general debate from the floor during the year on all matters of importance and suggested that councilors acquaint themselves with business scheduled for discussion by obtaining information regarding such matters from the city clerk prior to date of meeting.

A number of hearings were held on

petitions for garage and gasoline licenses and all were referred to the chief of the fire department.

On suggestion of President Gallagher, the matter of fixing dates of regular meetings throughout the year was discussed.

Councilor Sadler moved that meetings be held the first and third Tuesday of each month and as there was no dissenting voice, it was so voted.

Petitions covering pole locations were ordered to hearings on the evening of Jan. 16.

Claims against the city for personal and property damages were referred to the solicitor and committee on claims.

The annual report of the board of assessors for 1922 was accepted.

By an order the treasurer was authorized to borrow temporary money as needed during the year in anticipation of revenue.

William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, addressed a communication to the council, asking for a salary increase to \$34.62 per week, effective January 1.

President Gallagher read a notification from Mayor John J. Donovan, informing the body of his appointment of Joseph H. Johnson as city solicitor.

Councilor McPadden moved a committee of three be appointed to codify and recommend ordinances in accordance with the provisions of Plan B.

President Gallagher, after the motion had passed, appointed Councilors John J. McPadden, Donald M. Cameron and Arthur Genest as members of the committee.

Stearns Prizes Inaugural

Councilor Stearns spoke high words of praise for the inaugural address given before the council Monday by Mayor John J. Donovan. He suggested the appointment of a committee of three to study the recommendations included in the inaugural address and make it in the form of a motion, seconded by Councilor Cameron. Passed.

Councilor McPadden moved the council authorize the mayor to make immediate arrangements for a complete audit of all city accounts and to report the result of same at the earliest possible time and it passed unanimously.

Notes of the Meeting

The council chamber was crowded with men anxious to see the new body in session for the first time. Among those present were members of the welfare committee of the South End club, John P. Rourke, Jr., chairman.

Former Councilor Frank McMahon watched the actions of Councilor Lambert, who occupies the chair used last year by him.

The first meeting gave every indication of a quiet conduct of city affairs.

fairly, although matters of interest will be freely debated from the floor. President Gallagher asked for general debate on all questions, saying complete and thorough discussion always is advantageous.

President Gallagher was high man at the election a year ago and held the same place this year. It may be fitting that the best vote-getter should head the council.

New members welcomed last night were John W. Daly, Daniel Cosgrove, Maurice J. Lambert, Jr., James P. Hennessey, Eugene A. Fitzgerald and Thomas McPadden.

Adjourned at 9:40 o'clock.

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TO PREVENT CLAIM RAIDS

It seems to us that the city council should at once adopt a different method of dealing with damage claims against the city. At the present time when claims are received they are turned over to the committee on claims which acts usually on the advice of the law department.

The committee on claims arranges for hearings and the claimants are notified privately to attend. Sometimes they come fortified with counsel and valuable witnesses to impress the committee. There is no authorized publicity of hearings before the claims committee so that except for the claimants and the members of the committee, very few show any concern regarding such hearings.

The claimants are not put under oath although it would seem that under the circumstances, they should be required to give sworn testimony as to the loss sustained or the facts upon which they base their claims. After the hearings the city solicitor tries to settle the principal claims. Sometimes he makes a compromise settlement securing a release, and in other instances he doesn't. Some of the cases are taken to court. Would it not be beneficial in all such cases to have the sworn testimony of the claimants at the hearing before the claims committee?

Common-sense and the reasonable protection of the city against fraudulent claims would dictate that the claimants should be required to testify under oath.

More attention must be given claims hereafter. The Sun will gladly publish all claims as soon as received if the officials give them out. We shall also report the public hearings to the end that claims will not be allowed to pile up during an entire year only to be bunched together, the good and the bad, the honest and the doubtful, all under a blanket order upon the city treasury.

It would seem that the city council should take some action providing for a more business-like method of dealing with damage claims in order to prevent any fraudulent claim from being approved because of lack of proper scrutiny and necessary precaution against fraud.

A MUCH NEEDED REFORM

There was meant enough in Mayor Donovan's inaugural address for many editors. Many people will applaud his stand in reference to an honest tax rate and a budget that will serve for the whole rather than about nine months of the year. This assertion would be futile if he did not place his finger upon the real cause of the supplementary budgets, as he did in pointing out the established custom of the heads of departments to overrun their appropriations. Of all the reforms he has proposed, perhaps none will be more difficult to enforce than that of compelling the heads of departments to keep within their appropriations. Yet without that it will be impossible to have an honest tax rate. The mayor's hint that it may be necessary to remove the head of some department for exceeding his appropriation, will doubtless have its effect as indicating the mayor's purpose to see that the heads of departments shall husband their resources as to as to the year.

If this were done our municipal finances would soon be placed in a more healthy condition. If the mayor can successfully bring about this change, he will accomplish a much needed reform and one that will rebound alike to his own credit and the lasting benefit of the city. It has too frequently happened that the powers that be at city hall, in order to strengthen their political chances at an approaching election, have drawn upon the city's resources to replenish depleted appropriations. If Mayor Donovan carries out his expressed purpose, this exhibition of official recklessness and extravagance will not occur during his administration; and in effecting such a reform he will win the applause of the friends of good government.

THOSE "OBSELETE" BREWERIES

A few of them in the U. S. A. may be making liquor unlawfully, but for the most part the owners of large distilling and brewing plants seem to have accepted the Volstead situation more or less cheerfully. It is interesting to learn that the vast majority of the plants have been converted into locations for the production of commodities that add to the economic wealth of the nation without injuring it mentally or morally as alcohol did. Take Peoria, Ill., for instance. It used to be the world's greatest whisky center. With the advent of prohibition 12 former distilleries located in or near Peoria were taken over by a food-producing corporation, which spent more than \$10,000,000 in equipping them for industrial purposes. As a result these distilleries which formerly employed only about 1,000 men in making alcohol are now employing four times as many in manufacturing genuine foodstuffs.

The brewery plant right here in Lowell is not idle as a result of prohibition, either. It is a busy mart as a rule, with a flourishing storage business operated there close to the railroad lines and providing freight facilities that make it an ideal spot for the conduct of business that reaches out to many New England and other eastern state points. The concern established in the Lowell brewery plant has plans for further developments, too, if our information is correct.

Several of the important brewery buildings in Cincinnati—"the city of

beer" in the old days—have been converted into what has already grown to be the largest clothing manufacturing establishment in the world.

The National Capital brewery at Washington, D. C., formerly employing but 50 people and using only \$130,000 worth of raw materials a year, has been transformed into an ice-cream factory, employing 250 people and using more than \$1,000,000 worth of raw materials annually. One of the largest breweries in Milwaukee is now used for the manufacture of motorcycles. A meat-packing house uses the famous Eagle brewery in Chicago, and meat packers are also now installed in old-time breweries in Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Mount Hood brewery of Portland, Ore., has been remodeled and used for smoking and curing fish. Schmidt's brewery of Philadelphia now produces a substitute for sugar and turns out "maple syrup" used in the manufacture of bread and cake. Providence has another "Eagle brewery" that employed only 55 men when beer was made and sold, but it is now employing several hundred men as a syrup factory.

The brewery interests of the country that were most emphatic at first in their denunciation of the Volstead law because their busy plants, it was asserted at the time, "would have to shut up tight," do not appear to have any worries nowadays, if industries such as listed above can jump in and keep the places in operation without reverting to the employment of malt, hops, yeasts and other essentials necessary to make the old time cup labelled "lager beer."

MR. HAYS'S MISTAKE

Will H. Hays has mistakenly injured his reputation and standing in the public mind by his decision to allow Roscoe Arbuckle to re-enter filmdom. Mr. Hays was put at the head of the moving picture production in this country in order to raise the moral standing of the business. He was offered a salary of \$150,000 obviously on the assumption that his influence in behalf of clean pictures would be worth that amount. He entered the business apparently with the best intentions and we do not know that his intentions have changed, but if not, he has made a very grave mistake and one that will greatly lessen his influence throughout the country. He clearly mistakes the temper of the public mind at the present time if he thinks Arbuckle will be tolerated in the movies in any other but the theatres that pander to the tastes of those who are willing to condone the worst scandals as matters of course for which the leading figures should not be held responsible. We feel that Mr. Hays will very soon reconsider his action and so far as he is concerned dissociate himself from all such characters as Arbuckle.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE

The destiny of nations seems to tremble in the balance at the conference of plenipotentiaries at Lausanne. If the conference fails to reach an agreement on the reparation controversy then it will be necessary for the United States to enter European affairs with a view to reach some solution of the difficulties existing between England and France on the one hand and France and Germany on the other. It is quite probable that the United States can bring about an agreement among the allied nations where the latter is left to themselves would keep on wrangling until they would reach a point at which some of them might be willing to resort to war. Another war at the present time would be disastrous to all European hopes of financial and industrial recovery.

THE KU KLUX KLAN

Matters are assuming an alarming aspect in Louisiana, where the leading witness in the Morehouse kidnappings has been kidnapped and probably threatened with death if he should appear to testify at the hearings. A young man of 19, he was taken into the woods by a number of men supposed to be members of the Ku Klux Klan and evidently allowed to escape on condition that he would get out of the way until the hearings are over. Accordingly he is reported to have secured money from a friend in order to take him to a distance. If he had not been threatened with some tragic end, he would not have adopted any such course.

GOVERNOR SMITH

Governor Alfred E. Smith has been installed in New York as representing the democratic party throughout the state rather than Tammany or any particular faction. He was elected by a plurality of 336,000 and won his victory chiefly by the support of the up-state democracy. He can, therefore, afford to be independent in his attitude towards the New York organization, although such a course may involve many difficulties. Tammany Hall is still strong and can throw many an obstacle into the path of the governor, who attempts to keep them at bay.

GRAVEYARD

Heart diseases now head the list of death causes among Americans. Next in line as killers come flu and pneumonia. Then, in order, tuberculosis, cancer and tumors, and the various kidney inflammations known under the general name of nephritis. Cancer is gaining, tuberculosis is gradually being conquered by medical science. Smallpox, once a wholesale destroyer, now afflicts but only one victim for every 137 by tuberculosis.

SEEN AND HEARD

Stand on your own rights and you can't be told where to get off.

The best nation in the world is explanation.

Just to be the first for 1923 we say, "Shop Early."

This world seems worse than it is because you never hear much about the bad things that don't happen.

No Other Way Out

"Brother Johnson," solemnly began the presiding elder, "you should forgive Brother Goonoy, and—"

"I reckon I'll have to, parson," replied Gay Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Housed it I see any way of getting even with him?" Philadelphia News.

Not Wanted

The financier involved in a technical dispute over how he got it, had outlined the case to his attorney, "I understand it thoroughly," said the lawyer, "I shall see that you get full justice." "You will, ah?" shouted the financier. "You're a helluva lawyer! You are, Fred!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Mistaken Confidence

"Now, my good man," said the prison visitor, sympathetically, "what brought you here?" It was mistaken confidence, ma'am," responded the convict. "I was brought here for a technical dispute over how he got it, had outlined the case to his attorney, "I understand it thoroughly," said the lawyer, "I shall see that you get full justice." "You will, ah?" shouted the financier. "You're a helluva lawyer! You are, Fred!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Couldn't Afford It

Ossip Gabrilowitch once related a story about a well known pianist's pupil, who was said to have always chosen compositions in rapid style for her study numbers. "Madam," said the artist one day in exasperation, "why do you not try a moderate?" It would disclose your past history," "O," said the protegee, "it's because your lessons are so expensive. I can't afford to play slow music."

Cured the Headache

The young countryman, who had had shell-shock, still suffered from headaches. His mother sent for the doctor. The doctor bag and tie in a day or so and see how he is." On the second occasion in response to the doctor's inquiries—the mother said: "His headache's quite gone, sir, but the mico are all dead."

Love Creates Hunger

The theory that young men and women in love lose their appetites has been proved and all been exploded. The newly engaged pair who preferred to spend the quiet, darkening hours of the dinner time on the lawn rather than partake of the meal in general company was the most prominent example that led up to the belief that lovers found food unnecessary. Now, however, doctors have proved that any emotion that tends to stimulate the action of the heart, a more brisk circulation occurs, producing healthy appetite. On the other hand, it stands to reason that opposite emotions are liable to impede the action of the heart. Thus, fear, grief and despair put the brake on the working of the digestive organs. The emotion produced by fear, especially the nervous and nervous system, sometimes set in for some time, and it is not until the emotion has passed that the appetite returns. The longer you can make love or any other state of happiness last the greater your chances of living to a ripe old age.—Buffalo Express.

No House Numbers

Only a few more of the more important streets in Tehran (capital of Persia) have names—the city's principal shopping thoroughfare is known as Street of the Gas Lights, from the fact that an attempt was once made to illuminate it by means of gas lamps—and none of the houses has a number which makes it extremely difficult to find a given address. If you ask how to find a certain house you will probably be told to "go up this street four blocks, turn to your right and keep on until you come to a square with a fountain in the middle, cross the square, bear to your left, on the first alley on your left, and the house you are looking for is either the third or fourth on the right. You can tell it by the green door in the wall." The lack of street names reminds me that, until very recently, there were, with certain exceptions, no family names in Persia. This led to so much inconvenience and confusion that, two or three years ago, an edict was issued requiring that before a specified date, every person in the empire must adopt a family name. The perplexity and excitement occasioned by this edict can better be imagined than described. For the next few months Persia was like a big summer hotel on the eve of a fancy dress ball, when every one was rushing about demanding frantically, "What are you going to do? For heaven's sake, can't you suggest something for me?" The names thus chosen were, as might have been expected, sometimes native, frequently curious, occasionally amusing. The old man who for many years had served as guide of the gate of the American mission chose the Persian equivalent of "Honest and Faithful." A postman decided, with rare appropriateness, upon "Here, There and Everywhere." And a merchant, who was of a practical turn of mind selected his telephone number, "Three Hundred and Ten."—E. Alexander Powell in Harper's Magazine.

New Year

I saw on the hills of the morning, The form of the New Year arise. He stood like a statue adorning The sky and with a background of skies. There were courage and grace in his beautiful face, And hope in his glorious eyes. "I come from Time's boundless forever," He said with a voice like a song. "I come as a friend to endeavor, I come as a foe to all wrong. To the sad and afraid I bring promise And the weak I will gird and make strong. "I bring you more blessings than terrors, I bring you more sunlight than gloom. I tear out your page of old errors, And hild them away in Time's tomb. I reach you clean hands, and lead on To the lands Where the hills of peace are in bloom."—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX, in "Poems of Pleasure."

Yale students voluntarily decided to limit drinking, but some may think the sky is the limit.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

It is interesting to note that with the resumption of classes in the evening high school, there is to be but three sessions per week instead of the original four. During the first term, classes were held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, but Headmaster Harris has so arranged the second term schedule that the Friday evening classes are now eliminated. In former years it was customary to conduct three evening classes during the first term and four during the second. This condition is now reversed now, until the present time there were four evenings devoted to study in the first half, but three are now being held. The object of this I am told is to lighten the burden of the student in the final chapter of the school year. One is apt to be more interested in his work at the beginning than at the end and will therefore study harder and more intelligently. It appears to be a wise move.

Despite the fact that Major Walter Joyce some time ago submitted to the then mayor, George H. Brown, a list of streets where coasting could be indulged in with the least amount of danger, I notice that children cannot keep away from the danger zones. Down First street where there the new boulevard has been opened for traffic, is one of the most dangerous streets in the city for coasting and yet children will insist on sliding down Second street and across the car tracks. If parents do not warn their boys and girls of the serious consequences attached to such sporting methods, there may be a casualty in this vicinity this season.

Parents of high school students feel that the lunch room business is overdone or abused when boys and girls refuse to eat breakfast at home and insist on getting none at school. Lunches at the high school. The students apparently have yet to learn that the mind cannot do any very energetic work while the stomach is digesting the blood supply on a big job of digestion. In such cases an overloaded stomach is almost as bad as one that is craving for food.

A man slipped on a slippery sidewalk and broke his New Year resolution.

So many holiday cigars were sold the price of cabbage may go up.

Our idea of the easiest job in the world is a good-looking rich girl marrying an ugly poor man.

"Ladies First" is the men's slogan when it is dishwashing time.

A Cincinnati man who expected a street car to detour around his auto will recover, doctors think.

Thinking you know is never as important as knowing you think.

Sleep is a great thing. It keeps some people from doing the government 24 hours a day.

Sir Edward, an English peer, will marry Lady Ada, who for a while was without a peer.

"Don't Worry" makes a better motto when you add "Others."

Entirely too many girls get married to keep from being old maids.

The most dangerous word in this language of ours is "yes."

We often get mad and think the ship of state is a hardship.

With forty million other things to hope for, some still insist on hoping the ex-kaiser's wife beats him.

A traveler tells us he can't sleep at home unless they rock the bed and throw clinders in his face.

The question of the hour is, "Is that blame clock right?"

Wojciechowski is Poland's new president even if he does sound like a typographical error.

The older you are the quicker Christmas comes, and the younger you are the quicker it goes.

You may think a boy carries crazy things in his pocket, but take a look in a woman's handbag.

The value of a kiss depends upon the law of supply and demand.

Philadelphia has had its worst dry spell in 103 years. Of course this refers to Philadelphia weather.

Los Angeles has a boy of 14 over six feet tall. He certainly won't west and grew up with the country.

Detroit will test speeders' sanity. If the results differ from what you think, we will let you know.

All of us make big mistakes, among the biggest being setting an alarm clock an hour too early.

Every bald man likes to say his wife did it, which is seldom true.

What good is your past if you don't use it for the future?

EXHIBITION DANCE
On Thursday night at Associate hall, James Barthol and Alice Ahern who have just defeated the champion of Lawrence in an exhibition contest for the championship of the Merrimack Valley, will give an exhibition at Associate hall, which will include a new prize number and their whirlwind trot number. Mr. Barthol and Miss Ahern are both from Lowell and have danced together only a short while but everyone predicts a brilliant career for them. Their fox-trot number is one of the most sensational numbers of any dance that has ever been seen in Lowell.

In the near future the management of Associate hall will hold a contest with Mr. Barthol and Miss Ahern against Ray and Sheeran and Danny Duggan and partner, which should make the banner attraction of the season.

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DAD, MA, KIDS IN SCHOOL TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Bray and their three children will be graduated together from the University of Oklahoma in the class of '23. Then the family will possess 14 diplomas and degrees. In the picture, left to right: Bernice, 16; Beatrice, 16 (twins); Alpheus Bray; Mrs. Bray, and Otho, 18.

Radio Broadcasts

WGI, MERRIMACK HILLSIDE

9 P. M.—Mid-afternoon new broadcast. II—Concert program by the Ampico in the Chattering, re-enacting the playing of the artists. Selected by Agide Jacobita.

6 P. M.—"Children's Hour"—Animal stories by William Barrow, Jr.

5:30 P. M.—Closing report of Farmers Product Market Report. (453 meters.) Live stock markets and butter and eggs reports. (455 meters.)

4 P. M.—Boston Police Reports, Boston Police Headquarters. Late news flashes. Daily sport news.

6:30 P. M.—"Wool Market News," a weekly review of the wool industry by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston.

6:45 P. M.—Evening program.

1—"The Family Circle," conducted by the Youth's Companion.

2—"Telling a Jolly Horse."

3—"A Note from the Lost Chord."

4—"A Complete Wife."

5—"The Child Too Young for School," Mr. Burton A. Wolcott, American Junior Department, American Red Cross.

III—Selections by the Phillips Brothers Saxophone Sextette. Mr. Richard Phillips, manager. Alice Kusumaul, pianist. The two brothers play six saxophones.

1—"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses."

2—"Nobody Lied."

IV—"Just Boy," a broadcast from the American Boy Magazine. Comments are requested.

V—Concert by the Phillips Brothers Saxophone Sextette.

1—"Barcarolle."

2—"Hot Lips."

3—"The Sunshine of Your Smile."

4—"St. Louis Blues."

5—"Don't Bring Me Roses."

6—"Song of India."

7—"Twelfth Street Rag."

8—"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia."

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 P. M.—Dance music by Shepard Colonial orchestra, followed by selections on the phonograph and player-piano.

5:30 P. M.—Special Elks program, directed by Joseph M. McDowell, Joseph M. Stoffer, Joseph T. Connor.

STATION WQV, SCHENECTADY

6 P. M.—Product and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

STATION KDKA, PITTSBURGH

6:15 P. M.—Dinner music by KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.

7:15 P. M.—News; letters from farms and homes; summary from the iron and steel industries.

7:30 P. M.—Bedtime story for the children.

7:45 P. M.—Report of the New York Stock Exchange.

8 P. M.—"Broadcasting Conditions," a talk by C. W. Lorn.

8:30 P. M.—Concert by Mrs. Helen House, soprano; Donald McGill, concert baritone, and the orchestra.

STATION KYW, CHICAGO

(Central Time)

8:30 P. M.—Musical program as announced by radiophone.

STATION WJZ, NEWARK

4:00 P. M.—Closing prices on stocks and bonds, grain, coffee, and sugar.

4:05 P. M.—"Fashions."

6:30 P. M.—Closing prices on stocks, bonds, grain, coffee and sugar.

6:45 P. M.—Resume of sporting events, etc.

6:50 P. M.—Iron and steel review.

6:55 P. M.—Musical program.

7:00 P. M.—"Animal Stories" by Florence Smith Vincent.

8:00 P. M.—Program to be announced by radio.

9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals, weather forecast.

Wet Feet

AFTER your energies have been "short circuited" through undue exposure, fatigue or worry, restore the system to normal health and vigor by taking that blood-maker and tissue-builder

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem A Deep-Sea Chantey

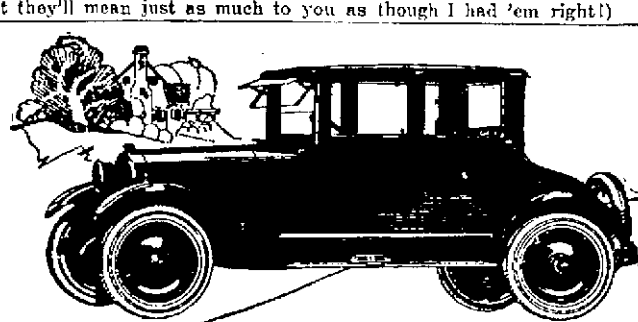
Ye ho! The wind is Nor' by So' by So' by East by West, There's huff abait the scuttle-butt an' in the galley chest, The fore-top-gallant marlin-spike is loo'ward of the rail, It's ho my bullies, hi my bullies, reef the anchor hawl!

Ye ho, the garboard strake is gone, the mizzen poop is free, The mainspring of the starboard watch is sinkin' in the sea, Clew down the royal fo'ol bitts, belay the flukes, belay! It's ho my bullies, hi my bullies, rollin' down the way!

Ye ho, the spanker spans the lifts; the yangs are on the jib, The weather sky-s'l braces are a whangin' down the bib, Abeam, abeam the stuns'lls clash against the capstan keys, It's ho my bullies, hi my bullies, jibe her to the breeze!

Hard down, hard down the davits pull, the gunnells flap an' roll, The main-top's in the booby hatch, ware shoal, ye scum, ward shoal! She's wearing So' by East by Nor', ye ho, my lads, ye ho! We'll sing a deep-sea chantey now—hi bullies, letter go!

(You think my deep-sea terms are wrong? I rather thought you might, But they'll mean just as much to you as though I had 'em right!)



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Riding comfort, starting with a generous wheel-base and long springs, finds unusual expression in the fatigue-proof, deeply-cushioned seats and backs.

The simple Reo dual control, neatly arranged instrument panel and clever seating plan provide comfort and roominess for four adults, with plenty of arm-and-leg freedom for the driver.

Beauty of appearance abounds in full measure, BUT—

Permanence and performance mean more. That's why this coupe body is steel paneled over a rugged hardwood framework, braced with drop forgings,

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MER ROUGE EX-MAYOR SEIZED

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., was seized in Baltimore upon telegraphic request from Louisiana authorities who think McKoin may be able to throw light on two alleged slayings and other outrages by masked bands in Morehouse Parish, La. Here is McKoin (center) being conducted from Johns Hopkins hospital to police headquarters by detectives.

GERALDINE FARRAR COMING TO LOWELL

A certain characteristic of Geraldine Farrar's art and career has been, and one would say ever will be, youth. From the first moment when she returned to America from her studies and artistic battles abroad to conquer critics and public, to send hurrying to their corners upholders of traditions whose eyes were blinded to the events and the accomplishments of today, her course has been distinguished by the fire, the cour-

age, the indomitability of youth and talent. For her there has never been the word "impossible" for her no labor is too tremendous to achieve, a thing desired and nothing in the world is too big, too great for her to attempt. An individual from the bottom of her heart a woman who acts as she thinks, for herself. She has made a host of friends in the country which admires conviction and initiative as it admires almost nothing else, and some enemies. But she has always triumphed by her sheer force, vitality, charm and optimism which nothing can displace or dislodge. While others are wondering what will happen, Miss Geraldine Farrar is evolving a new exhibition of art.

Miss Farrar's attitude toward her own work is admirably duplicated by her attitude toward fellow artists. She is always curious, always enthusiastic to learn what other musicians with talent and brains are doing. The first to commend a distinctive accomplishment and to greet with open arms new ideas. Life seems to remain for her what it always is for youth, whether the circumstances be grave or gay, viz., a struggle, a victory and a romp. Those who have won her tired or depressed are so few that they have never been found. She loves her work, her fight, her daily climb a little higher up the ladder of achievement. She loves the public, which recognizes this sentiment on the part of one of its own. The great singing actress will make her first appearance in Lowell Friday evening, January 12. Appearing with her will be a concert company of unusual talent.

MORE TRAVEL STORIES IN PARKER COURSE

Burton Holmes will appear again at the Auditorium tomorrow evening, opening a new series of photo-stories of travel, as an event in the Moses Greely Parker course. His subjects are the result of his travels in the Orient during the past summer. He achieved the distinction of being the first man to take a motion picture camera in the heart of China in his journey up the Yangtze-Kiang. Remarkable pictures have also been taken in Asia, and these will be included in the Holmes presentation. The entertainment Thursday evening will be the first of a series of three "travelogues" in this city as a part of the Parker course. Many of the views shown are of wondrous beauty and numerous pictures colored.

SUNSHINE IN EVERY YARD

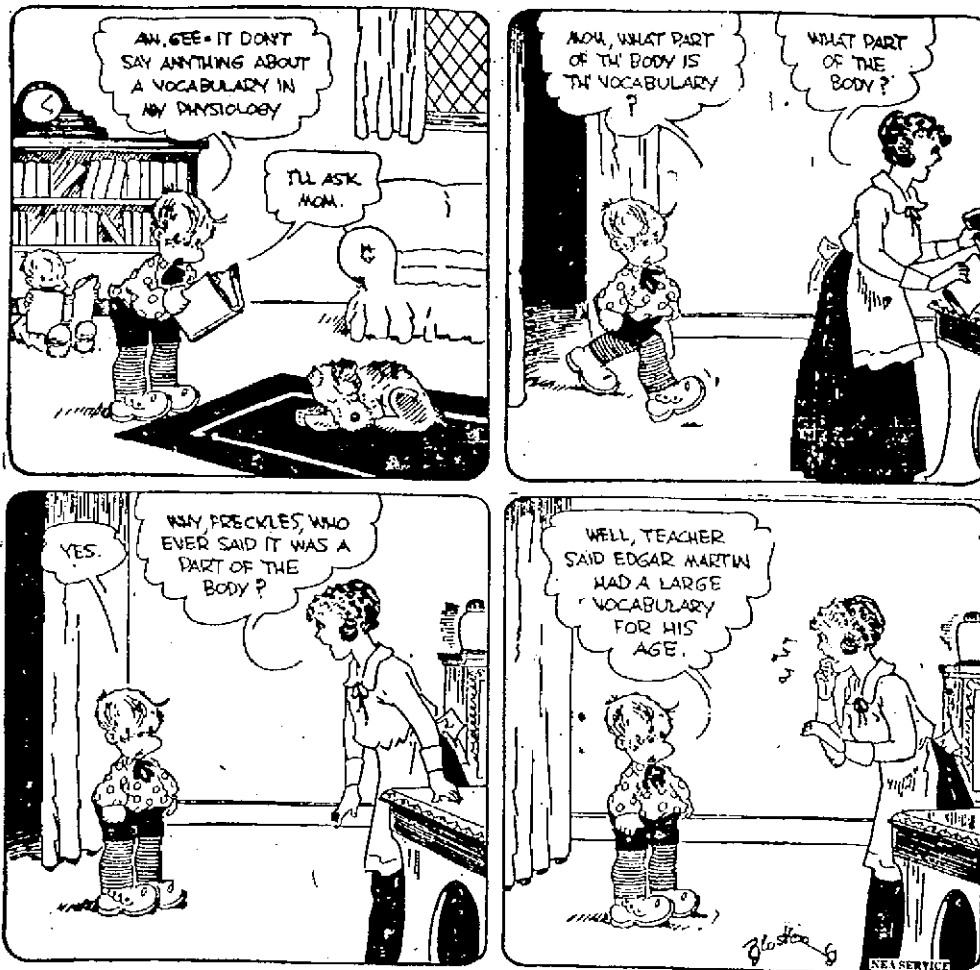
THE OLD SAYING—"It's not the house," it's the people in it that make a home! applies in our case.

More than 35,000 wage-earners make their living in fifty-nine mills of the American Woolen Company.

Fair wages, fair treatment, prosperity, happiness, and healthy living and working conditions we aim to give them. Their contentment means much to those who plan the big things which we must do. For in making the fine woolen and worsted cloth to clothe the people of this and other lands, we aim to weave happiness and sunshine in every yard.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



thier furnished music. Among those who entertained were Misses Josephine and Diana Matto and Messrs. G. P. Lattier, A. Perron and A. Dionne. The party broke up soon after the new year was welcomed by toasts of all kinds, everybody leaving with happy thoughts for the year just starting, and all being convinced that the evening had been one of the most enjoyable ever spent. Refreshments were served during the evening and a buffet lunch was enjoyed.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB HOLDS TEA PARTY

A finely balanced program of vocal and piano selections and readings comprised the entertainment feature of the New Year day tea party held by the Educational Club yesterday afternoon at the Central M. B. church. The program was Scottish in flavor throughout and the event most enjoyable from start to finish.

Participants in the splendid program were Mrs. P. L. Roberts, Mrs. Alice D. Long, Mrs. F. L. Gage, Miss

Marion Swann and Mrs. Charles H. Elwood. The program included piano selections, "Scottish Melody," by Miss Marion A. Swann; selection, "Scottish Land" and "Lassie" by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Miss Swann accompanist; reading, "The Day of Glory," by Mrs. F. Leon Gage; vocal selection, "The Barefoot Trail," Mrs. Alice D. Long, Mrs. Charles H. Elwood; duet, "Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow," Mrs. Long and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Elwood, accompanist; vocal selection, "I Passed By Your Window" and "Friends of Yesterday," by Mrs. Roberts, Miss Swann, accompanist; reading, "Just Folks," by Mrs. Gage. The secretary, Mrs. W. L. Burke, read last meeting reports. Mrs. H. J. Maguire, the president, announced that the next meeting, scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon, would be on "Current Events," and would be in charge of Mrs. Robert Gardner and Mrs. Carmichael. Mrs. Maguire announced also that the meeting yesterday was in charge of their Scottish friends, Mrs. Sara Campbell and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Leggat. Mrs. Campbell announced the various numbers on the program.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY
Last Sunday evening some 50 or more friends of Mr. Mederic Chouinard gathered at his home, 443 Moody street to see the old year out and the new year in. The evening was spent in singing, dancing and games. An orchestra under the direction of C. Gu-



TWO-VISTED

Joseph Murphy's the "fighting district attorney" of New County, Nev. He fought his way through college by appearing in four-round boxing matches. He won his diploma—and many of the bouts.

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY M. T. I.

At a largely attended meeting of the Matthew Temperance Institute last evening, the semi-annual election of officers took place, with the following results: P. Frank Reilly, president; John F. Conlon, vice-president; John J. Callahan, recording secretary; Frank J. Boyle, financial secretary;



P. FRANK REILLY, President

James J. Campbell, treasurer; Arthur M. Flaherty, Thomas M. Carly and William P. Ryan, board of trustees; John J. Bowens, marshal; Gerald Gray, Robert J. Stanley and George S. Pollard, board of examiners; William E. Martin, Patrick J. Bradley and Frank P. Carroll, literary committee, and Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., spiritual director. Several exciting contests developed in the course of the election, but the final results were satisfactory to all.

The installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting next Sunday afternoon. Sunday's meeting will be called promptly at 1.30 o'clock, as the usual show rehearsal which follows will occupy the greater part of the afternoon. There will also be a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

If you want to buy, sell, rent or exchange anything, try a Sun classified ad.

LOWELL REFORM CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Lowell Reform Club members last night elected officers for 1923 as follows:— Robert H. Jones, president; Harry Lowmy, vice-president; John Dunckley, financial secretary; Fred Cooney, recording secretary; John Preston, treasurer; Thomas Landers, H. Lowmy and John Preston, trustees. Patrick Hendy, newly elected president of the club corporation, was installing officer.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter of providing bowling alleys for the members. Two pool tables are also to be added to the club's entertainment equipment. John Preston, Harry Lowmy and James Anglin will handle the purchase details.

At the corporation board election, in addition to electing Patrick Hendy president, these officers were unanimously chosen: John Dunckley, secretary; John Preston, treasurer; Edward Kelly, Harry Lowmy and John Preston, trustees. A social hour after the business meeting was enjoyed by the members with smokes and refreshments served.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Rasping Lung Cough Cured by One Bottle

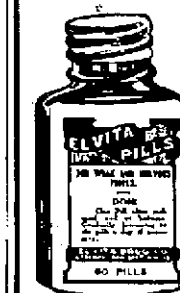
Allen's Lung Healer

Hundreds of Lynn people have been cured of severe lung coughs by this wonderful remedy, many of whom have been written or told us of their experience. Following is the written testimony of one of the hundreds gratefully given:

Dear Sir—Several months ago I contracted a very heavy cold on my lungs. The lungs were sore and congested and I was in a serious condition. I had heard so much about your Lung Healer and the many cures it had wrought in similar cases, I thought I would try it. The first dose relieved me as did each succeeding dose, and when the bottle was used up I was practically well again. I am satisfied that the Lung Healer saved me from having pneumonia.

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For Weak, Nervous People
Elvita Pills Enrich the Blood, Strengthen the Nerves, Build Up Physical Power, Give Vigor and Nerve Power to Nervous, Tired Out, Despondent People.

Elvita Pills have stood the test for over 50 years. Thousands praise them for run-down condition, general debility, nervous prostration, nervous weakness, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and nervous nerves, caused by the influenza or from over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco or excesses of any kind.

Elvita Bromo-Gentian Compound.
Is a bitter tonic. It stimulates the appetite and aids digestion—25 years in private practice has proven it to be exceedingly valuable in nervous dyspepsia and irritable stomachs. A teaspoonful or two taken before retiring helps to induce a restful sleep. Sold at druggists, \$1 a bottle.

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KRIEBEL HELD IN \$10,000

**Former Head of Defunct
Bond Firm Accused of
Using the Mails to Defraud**

Many of Firm's 20,000 Subscribers Said to Be Preachers and Lawyers

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Accused of using the mails to defraud, Fred L. Kriebel, former head of the defunct bond firm of Kriebel & Co., of Chicago and New York, today was at liberty under bond of \$10,000.

Federal officials continued their investigation of the insolvent concern which, they charged, failed with liabilities which run close to \$4,000,000 and assets of \$140,000 in cash; \$460,000 in notes and \$500,000 in questionable securities.

Harry P. Hamlin, district attorney said government operatives spent eight months checking activities of the concern, which in addition to its New York and Chicago offices, had branches in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth and Detroit.

Sales were solicited through the mails, the government officials charged, to be paid for on the installment plan. Instead of buying stocks, as ordered, according to government allegations, the firm speculated with the money and later bought the ordered securities on a falling market.

Many of the firm's 20,000 customers were said to be preachers, lawyers, physicians and army officers.

Lowell Textile Strike Officially Declared Off

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of about 20 per cent. A few hundred operatives left their work as a protest, but in the course of the following week all returned to work. On July 17 the Massachusetts cotton mill came forward with a request for wages similar to that in effect at the Merrimack mills and the announcement resulted in a strike in that plant. On Sept. 11, following the action of mills in various parts of New England, the Lowell mills restored the 20 per cent. and a great many of the operatives returned to work. Strike leaders planned that in case of the mills some of the operatives were being discriminated against and this was one of the main reasons for prolonging the strike.

Last Saturday Messrs. Hanley and Reagan conducted a thorough investigation and upon finding practically all the operatives were employed, sent a report of local conditions to the International office of the United Textile Workers of America in New York this morning they received authorization to call off the strike.

The next important move, and one which is being awaited with great interest by the local operatives, is that for a demand of 25 per cent. increase in wages, which will be discussed at a meeting of the executive board of the Lowell hotel in Fall River next Monday and Tuesday. The meeting will be attended by Messrs. Hanley and Reagan of this city, who although they refuse to comment on the matter, are quoted as being favorable to the project. This movement is to get back the 25 per cent. cut which went into effect a year ago last December in practically all the cotton mills of New England.

DEATH

FINEGAN—Andrew J. Finegan, a well known resident of this city and a member of St. Michael's parish, died this morning at his home, 47 West Sixth street. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. Finegan; one daughter, Lillian R. and one son, Andrew J., Jr., several nieces and nephews.

Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Rash On Forehead

"A rash broke out on my forehead and itched and burned so that it about drove me crazy. I scratched and irritated it, causing it to spread to other parts of my face and up into my hair. My face seemed to peel which caused a sear."

"It bothered me about a month when I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a free sample which helped me so I purchased more, and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Vivian I. Deal, 11 Leadville St., Worcester, Mass.

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BUSTERS' "BAD LUCK" WORKS IN REVERSE GEAR

SAV! 'EMERE AN' CRACK YOUR EYES ON THIS CHECK FOR FIFTY DOLLARS I GOT TODAY FROM MY UNCLE HUGO. AN' I WAS SPOSED TO STEP INTO SEVEN YEARS OF LOPSIDED LUCK FOR BREAKING A MIRROR, EH? HA-HA. AT THIS RATE IF I WENT IN A MIRROR PALACE WITH A TWENTY FOOT LADDER I'D COME OUT A MILLIONAIRE!

WAIT—MAYBE YOU'LL GET TH' SOUR WHISTLE WHEN Y' TRY TO CASH IT! = YOUR UNCLE MIGHT A BEEN DAZZY WITH SOME OF THAT WINDMILL CIDER AN' THOUGHT HE WAS WRITING POETRY WHEN HE BENT A PEN ON THAT CHECK!

NO USE BUS-YOU'LL HAVE TO PLAY OFF THAT SEVEN YEAR SCHEDULE OF BAD LUCK ANYHOW. MAYBE OUT-TH' WAY TO TH' BANK Y' MIGHT GET DUSTED BY AN AUTO AN' HAVETA SPEND THAT FIFTY BUTTUNS FOR A SET OF MAHOGANY CRUTCHES!

AMUSEMENT NOTES

RUTH ST. DENIS AND TED SHAWN

Seats are selling rapidly for the performance to be given at the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening, January 10, by Ruth St. Denis, world famous dancer, and Ted Shawn and the Denishawn Dancers. These talented dancers have delighted audiences in every part of the country by their artistic interpretations of modern and classic dances. Arrangements have been made for perfect scenic and lighting effects for the Lowell performance. Seats are now on sale at Steinert's.

New artists are now prominently before the public who traveled a rocky road in their youthful days with Ruth St. Denis.

Left an orphan before he reached his teens, he managed to work his way through grammar school, high

RIALTO THEATRE

A brace of pictures which compare favorably with any shown on the screen this season adorn the Rialto screen for the next two days beginning this afternoon. They are "The Millionaire" with Richard Dix and "The Millionaire" with Richard Dix and "The Millionaire" with Richard Dix.

THE STRAND

"My Wild Irish Rose," the sweetest flower that grows, so the song tells us, which is to be shown for the last time today at The Strand, in a picture story that will appeal strongly to all classes of patrons, for it contains all of the pleasing elements found in superior productions of this kind. Dion Boucicault's famous stage play, "The Shaughraun," will be favorably remembered by many of the theatre folk. The latest part of the week's program on Tuesday, the big Greater special production, "Thomas and Beulah," with Estelle Taylor, Edith Roberts and Kenneth Gibson will lead. This, too, is a truly remarkable screen story, with particular attention directed to all phases of the production. The picture will receive considerable attention by the patrons of the Strand, and all who see it for many months to come.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Notices were sent out today by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, calling a meeting of the school committee for Thursday at 8:30 p. m. The agenda set by the chairman, Mayor Donovan, is believed the principal item of business will be the election of a vice-chairman, according to a provision of Plan B charter.

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"When I began taking Tanlac my health was in such wretched condition that my business was going to pieces because I could not attend to it," said David Schwartz, a prosperous business man and well known citizen of 340 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.

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Guard Against Possible Race Trouble

SAPULPA, Okla., Jan. 3.—Precautions against possible race trouble here after the slaying of one policeman and the wounding of four others Monday night, by a band of negroes, were continued today. Officers and deputized citizens, heavily armed, formed a cordon around the negro district and prevented the races from mixing. Police officials expressed the belief that the firing yesterday of four buildings owned by Ed Glass, suspected as leader of the negro band which fired on the officers Monday night, marked the end of reprisals at the hands of the white population.

2997 Ships Passed Through Panama Canal

PANAMA, Jan. 3.—The passage of 2997 ships through the Panama canal in the calendar year 1922, established a new high record. In 1921, the best previous year, 2814 vessels used the waterway. The tolls collected in 1922 aggregated \$12,573,407.

Ex-Cong. Gordon Dies Suddenly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Robert B. Gordon, former member of congress from the Fourth Ohio district and later sergeant-at-arms of the house, died suddenly here early today.

Gen. Harries Lays Wreath on Cenotaph

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Major General George H. Harries, commander-in-chief of the military order of the World war, laid a wreath on the Cenotaph today bearing the inscription: "Bound by lies of language, race, love and righteous liberty, and battle comradeship, those whom we salute are ours even as they are yours."

\$15,000 Fire in Everett Theatre

EVERETT, Jan. 3.—Damage estimated at \$15,000 was caused to the Strand theatre on Chelsea street, by a fire which started under the stage near the heating apparatus, early today.

Allied Premiers Depressed

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to the reparations conference yesterday what had taken place in Washington respecting Chancellor Cuno's proposed peace agreement with the British and French proposals and those of the French and Italians.

The British were understood to have proposed cancellation of today's plenary session in order that the different plans might be sent to the experts and committees, but Premier Poincare opposed such a step. He believed that the plans were so radically different that they must be debated in the full light of day. Consequently the session scheduled for this afternoon was expected to assume capital importance.

There were some diplomatic circles, however, which still believed that a compromise might be reached.

Gloom at Foreign Office

PARIS, Jan. 3. (By the Associated Press).—The atmosphere of gloom at the foreign office this morning was as deep, if not deeper, than last night. An abrupt end of the preliminary conference was freely forecast. Doubt was expressed that the statesmen would even decide to hold another conference.

The British plan for the solution of the reparations problem is regarded by the other conferees as impossible and it is thought that it cannot serve as the basis for the discussions.

Premier Poincare, it was understood has decided to break up the conference at once if the British insist that the conversations focus on their proposals. The French premier seemed to feel that he would obtain full endorsement of his stand by the cabinet at its meeting this morning.

The conferees, as Le Matin remarks, in showing their full hands at the opening session yesterday—a proceeding never adopted at previous conferences—have made it exceedingly difficult to bridge the vast gulf between the British proposals and those of the French and Italians.

The German officials are frankly pleased with the British proposals, but expressed little hope that the British plan, even in its main points, would be accepted by France. They expressed the fear that France was determined to take independent action unless the French plan were accepted by the allies.

A high German official commenting on Prime Minister Bonar Law's words in his statement last night, when he said that if an earthquake were to swallow Germany, Great Britain would gain, not lose, strength, said this to say:

"If Germany disappeared this, even if it were an economic earthquake, I am afraid those countries on the edges of Germany might be engulfed with her."

Premier Poincare after the meeting, continued to receive important members of the government among them Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission, M. Hethel, minister of liberated regions, and finance Minister De Lasteyrie.

The French premier is expected to tell the conference that the British plan demands of France that she give up every guarantee she has that any arrangement adopted will be carried out by Germany.

M. Poincare, it was forecast, will add that the British scheme for supervising the execution of the new arrangements practically makes Germany the arbitrator in questions that may come up during the regime of the commission of government.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

It was announced today by Walter J. Nelson, manager, that every effort will be made to open the new Merrimack Square theatre on the 16th of this month. Interior decorations now is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the chance of opening on the date mentioned are considered good.

NEW R. OF C. BUILDING

So far advanced is the renovation and reconstruction of the new Knights of Columbus building in Dutton street that active plans are being made for a formal opening on the evening of January 29. Probably the opening will be for members only and a banquet, it is believed, will be included in the festivities incident to it.

COAL FOR POLICE STATION

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